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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Christmas.

It is our intention to observe the Christmas holidays next week; consequently the weekly issue of the Republican will not appear. We wish all our readers a "Merry Christmas" and a New Year of perfect happiness. We shall again greet our readers on Wednesday, January 3. Until then *au revoir*.

From an exchange:

"The Widow Butler, of Massachusetts,
Of spoons, 'tis said, amassed a few sets."

Senator Anthony sent about thirty Thanksgiving turkeys as presents to his friends in Washington.

A frank admission from the *N. Y. Sun:* "Our hopes of the tidal wave Governors are rather diminishing."

Whiskey causes a great deal of expense to the public. We fail to see why it should not, therefore, be taxed.

Twelve of the Democratic candidates for common council in Boston cannot be found in the city directory. They must belong to the train of the Widow Butler.

When the War Office at Madrid, Spain, caught fire the other day, King Alfonso ran to the scene of the conflagration and aided in the efforts to extinguish it. Dignified young men, take notice.

Just think of it! On Monday, the 11th, a fire occurred in Kingston, the capitol of the island of Jamaica, which destroyed property agregating in value £3,000,000, or $15,000,000. The city has a population of about 40,000.

Another grave trouble has arisen in Harrisburg. Many of the landlords will be deprived of a license to sell liquor for nineteen days in January, owing to some quirk of the law. And that period covers the inauguration, too!

A large meeting of temperance people was held in Baltimore this week to consider the best methods of putting the whole State under prohibition. Prominent gentlemen, both clerical and lay, were in attendance.

Democrats are not pleased with the utterances of Governor-elect Cleveland. He says the party has not been given power because the people have any love for or confidence in them, but they have simply been thrown an opportunity to earn the public confidence.

The letter of Hon. William E. Dodge, of New York, which appears in this issue, elicited some very contemptible editorial comments from the *N. Y. Sun*. They are too long to publish, and we do not think we would disgrace our columns with them were they less voluminous, except to show the opinion on such subjects expressed by a leading Democratic newspaper.

The tabulated statements of the late census, exhibiting the illiteracy of the South, give some interesting data going to show the condition of the people in that section, and why Bourbonism continues to flourish. Out of nearly 36,750,000 persons 10 years old and over in the country, 5,000,000, 13.4 per cent., cannot read, and 6,250,000 or 17 per cent., cannot write. Taking the sixteen former slave States, the average is higher. The worst Northern makes a better showing than the best Southern State—Missouri. South Carolina is the most illiterate State in the South, with Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and North Carolina barely in the rear. These are States having a large percentage of colored people; and yet it is a surprising fact that in many of the sixteen Southern States the percentage of white illiteracy is equal to and even exceeds the black.

Investigations in Order.

Senator Beck, who we believe hails from Kentucky, rose in his seat the other day and introduced a resolution to investigate the Republican Congressional Committee and its alleged collection of political assessments. Whereupon, Senator Hale, of the Pine Tree State, also took occasion to reply that if the conduct of the last campaign was to be investigated by the Senate, the investigation ought to extend to both parties; therefore he offered a substitute. The preamble sets forth the existence and the personnel of the Executive Committees of both parties (showing that of the nine Senators advertised as members of those Committees six were Democrats) and the allegations that contributions were levied by one committee on Government employes, and by the other on liquor dealers, brewers and other associations in the different States. The resolution directs the Judiciary Committee to investigate thoroughly the doings of both Committees in levying and receiving contributions, to ascertain what they did with the money so collected, and to report at the earliest possible time, and to inquire whether any Government employes have been removed because of failure to pay such assessments, and to report the facts, together with such legislation as it may deem necessary to prevent the levying of assessments or the collection of money by these methods hereafter. We hope this investigation will also extent to the agents in this country of the Cobden Club, and the Free Trade League. If all the facts are developed, it will show that the Democrats won their recent victories in ways not half so creditable as those employed by the Republicans.

A Proposed Amendment.

We are pleased to see that Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has promptly followed the suggestion of the President that an amendment of the Constitution permitting the veto of particular sections of appropriation bills be submitted to the Legislation for adoption by offering a joint resolution providing for such an amendment. This is one of the many thoroughly practical suggestions of the President, and it has the hearty approbation of the people If this power is vested in the President, as it is in many of the States vested in the Governor, it will tend to eliminate from legislation many of the extravagancies pushed through Congress by log-rolling. The last river and harbor bill, under its operation, would have been an impossibility. In vetoing the latter measure the President said that a bad river and harbor bill is always popular, and that its popularity increased in proportion to its viciousness. If the resolution is promptly passed it can become part of the fundamental law before another session of Congress.

How far the civil service is likely to be reformed by the Democratic party can be imagined from the fact that leading Democratic Congressmen make no secret of their intention to prevent the passage of the Pendleton bill, unless it is amended by the addition of a proviso limiting its application to clerks appointed subsequently to its passage. The object of this exception is of course obvious. It means that the Democrats are determined that if they can help it there shall be no such reform as will prevent them from ousting the present office-holders. Their idea of reform consists in getting Republican appointees out of place in order to make room for the crowd of hungry Democrats who are looking with longing eyes towards the distribution of the loaves and fishes which seem to be looming up in the distance.

Mr. O'Neil succeeded in having included in the Indian Appropriation bill the sum of $68,500 for the Indian school at Carlisle during the next fiscal year. This is a considerable sum, but it will save millions in the future by the education of the red race and their preservation from frauds of the agencies and other machinery of the Indian Ring.

Railroads and Religion.

On the above topic, Hon. William E. Dodge, of New York, writes an admirable letter to Rev. R. W. Clark, D.D., of Albany, in answer to a request addressed by that gentleman to several railroad managers for their views relative to the suspension of traffic on Sunday. His letter is as follows:

New York, Dec. 3, 1882.

The Rev. R. W. Clark, D. D.

My Dear Sir: I received your postal and the circulars, which I was glad to see. Your work, I can but hope, will do much good. I have been connected for nearly half a century with some of our principal railroads—was twelve years in the Erie, commencing when it was in Orange county and remaining till after its completion to Dunkirk, when they soon commenced running on the Sabbath, when I at once left the direction. In 1843 I was at the opening of the New Jersey Central, putting in the first shovelful of dirt and making an address. I remained a director till 1873, during all of which time it was a Sabbath-keeping road. During the summer of that year Mr. Johnston, its President, made a contract with another road to run two trains on Sunday. When we returned in the early fall the subject came up on the question of approving the contract. It was opposed by the late John C. Green, Judge Maxwell, of Easton, Pa.; Mr. Frelinghuysen, and myself, and after three days' discussion Mr. Maxwell changed his vote and the action of the President was approved. I sent in my resignation, which was not accepted, and I at once put my stock (some $130,000) on the market, and sold it at 116 to 118. In two years thereafter it was bankrupt, the stock selling for 10 cents. The road was put in the hands of a receiver, where it remains till this day. I was one of the early builders of the Hudson and Texas road, and for seven years its President, during which time it was a strictly Sabbath-keeping road, but it was then controlled by the Morgans, who had purchased largely of its stock, and I left it and it has now become a regular Sabbath-breaking road. I was one of the first to be interested in our elevated roads, and never dreamed of them being run on Sunday. Hearing that it had been decided to run on Sunday, I went at once to Mr. Cyrus W. Field, the President, and remonstrated against it. But finding him determined, I at once put my stock in the market and sold it. These elevated roads have become the most open and disgraceful violators of the Sabbath, and during warm weather are crowded all day and night, rushing by our places of worship, crying as they go, "No Sabbath! No Sabbath!" as an inducement taking passengers part of the day at half the regular fare of other days.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road was formed in my office in 1851 by my inviting some 100 gentlemen to consider the project. My late father-in-law, Anson G. Phelps, made the first subscription and myself the second. I have been a director ever since. It has grown into vast proportions, but has been a strictly Sabbath-keeping road, and greatly prosperous. I was pleased some years ago last summer, when in the office, to see a telegram reply just made by the President, Mr. Sloan, to a letter from a Methodist minister, asking that trains might be run on Sunday to a camp meeting some fifteen miles from Scranton. The reply was short, but to the point:

"Our trains don't run on Sunday."

We have just completed our road to Buffalo as a through line to Chicago, and I tremble for fear of the future. But if it ever runs on Sunday I at once close my connections with it.

No one can estimate the vast value to our country from the constructions of our railroad system. It has done more than all else, and but for it our country would hardly have extended west of Chicago. But it has done more than all other things to destroy our Sabbaths, and it is becoming worse and worse every year. Many roads now use the Sabbath for making up their freight trains with the accumulated freight of the week, thus running more trains (freight) on Sunday than any other day in the week. Also, that day is the special day for repairs to cars and engines, and the shops of many roads are more busy than other days. I contend that by this policy the roads are driving from them their best and most reliable men, and making the bulk of their employees men who have not the fear of God, and hence are not to be fully trusted. No positions are more important than those occupied by the engineers and conductors of our railroads, and if they are not honest and conscientous men, and also sober men, those who travel run great risks, as well as the owners.

Some twenty years ago I had in my Sunday school a most faithful and earnest Christian teacher, who ran the express train on the New York and New Haven railroads. Then it did not run on Sunday. One cold, snowy Sunday, when I passed his class, he said: "Mr. Dodge, I expect to lose my position on the road to-morrow." I said, "Why?" He said, "Just before I came to school the Superintendent sent word to me to come and get out my engine to break the road. I sent word that I was just going to my Sunday school and could not come, but word came back that I must come at once and get out my engine. I sent back word that I was not employed to run on Sunday, and that I could not do it." I said, "You did perfectly right, and if you are dismissed, I will see that you have quite as good a place, but go at once to the Superintendent in the morning and say you regretted not to oblige him, but you were opposed to all Sunday work on railroads, but while only engaged to run the express train, you would be always ready to do any extra work on any day other than Sunday. The next Sabbath I said, "Well, how about the Superintendent?" He said, "I did as you suggested; but he stopped me at once and said: "I have thought about it, and quite appreciate your views, and you will never again be called on to do Sunday work.'"

Some two years after there was the awful accident at the Norwalk Bridge, by which some thirty lives were lost, among them many of the eminent physicians of New England returning from a medical convention in New York. The engineer was also killed. As I knew it was my friend Smith's train I at once hurried to the depot and said to the Superintendent, "I see my good friend is among the lost." "Oh, no," said he. "If Smith had been on the train there would have been no accident. We gave him leave of absence for a few days to move his family to the country and put the train in charge of a man who had been in our employ, but had just returned from California, and he run the train into the open draw, not minding the signal in time, thus showing the value to a railroad of a first-class Christian engineer." But I am running on too fast and too long. I could fill a book with my views and experience.

The time has come when Christian men must realize the fact that when they become stockholders they are partners, and will be held responsible by God if they continue as partners in roads that are breaking his commandments.

I was speaking a few weeks since to a fine young man at one of the stations of the elevated road and asked him if he had a chance to go to church. He said: "Sir, I was brought up to attend Sunday school and go to church, but have not been inside a church since my connection with this road. Though I have a half day on Sunday, yet I am so used up by the week's work I am only too glad to rest."

The President as a prominent member of one of the large churches, may sit with great composure in his pew, while he knows he is at the same time keeping many hundreds at work breaking the Sabbath.

It is entirely within the power of the Christian stock and bond holders to stop the running of trains on the Sabbath. Let it once be well understood that our Christian men will not hold stock or bonds on roads running on Sunday, and a large portion of the roads would see that in order to maintain the price of the securities they must respect the feelings of the best men in the country who are bondholders of hundreds of millions of stock and bonds in these roads.

I trust you will do vast good by calling attention to the desecration of the Sabbath by our railroads. I am, dear sir, truly yours.

W. E. Dodge.

As you sow, so you will reap. Alabama is realizing this truth in a small way in the riots of the contending political factions of the town of Opelika. The authority of the government recognized by the courts as legal was resisted with the shot-gun and the bludgeon, and the legislature to settle the difficulties has abolished the charter.

The official canvass of Dakota, which has been completed, gives John B. Raymond, Rep., for Congress, a majority of 30,286 votes. The total vote of Dakota is 47,373, of which South Dakota polled 31,-054, and North Dakota 16,319 votes.

Did Rum do It?

The victory of General Butler in the late elections is pronounced by the *N. Y. Herald* one of the greatest surprises of the whole campaign. "Beacon Hill" was horrified when it read the returns on November 8, and it has been endeavoring to find out ever since how so horrible a catastrophe as his election could have occurred. In a speech in the United States Senate recently, Mr. Hale, of Maine, made a revelation which, if it has any foundation in fact—and it is to be presumed that it has—will send a chill through aristocratic Boston. The Senator from Maine made the assertion, without any "ifs" or "buts," that the "liquor men" of the old Bay State subscribed one hundred thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the Butler canvass. That they put it where it did the most good is abundantly shown by the returns.

The Hon. William D. Kelley, of this State, recently was requested by eminent residents of Philadelphia, irrespective of party, to accept a dinner in that city in honor of his long and faithful service in Congress. Mr. Kelley has accepted the invitation, but says: "Hoping as I do most sincerely that the usual holiday recess of Congress may be dispensed with, I cannot, in view of the importance to our entire people of the wise adjustment of questions now pending before Congress, and which must receive the consideration of the Committee on Ways and Means, consent to absent myself from the post of duty for a single day, even upon so potent an invitation, and I propose therefore that we shall meet on Thursday, the 12th day of April next. I select this day not only because the present anxious session of Congress will then have expired, but because I shall then have fairly entered into the twelfth consecutive biennial term of representative duty in your service, and more especially because on that day I shall enter on the last of the years named as an allotted period of man. And it will be grateful to me to have you mark from personal observation on that day that, though I am old, 'I am strong and lusty,' and have the promise of physical ability to do in the House of Representatives for some years to come, 'the service of a younger man in all your business and necessities.'"

Neither the Independent nor the Stalwart factions of the State Senate can afford to ally themselves with the Democrats to organize that body. They ought to harmonize difficulties and select an able man for President without regard to his position in the recent election. We want a Republican organization; we should begin at once to heal party differences, and this is the first opportunity that presents itself. The nursing of factional feeling is entirely wrong, and if we intend to succeed in 1884, we must make some effort to unite the factions. The talk of scratching any man because of his former position in the party, is the extremest of folly. We talk of harmonizing, and yet both factions seem to want to keep alive their differences by making a fight against certain men because they have belonged to different wings of the party. That should not be. Any able Republican is eligible, and all factions should unite on the best man and elect him. That is Republicanism, and the only plan to create harmony, and future success of Republican candidates and principles.

The Republican majority in Congress ought to insist on civil service reform in the subordinate offices of both chambers, not because it will give a partisan advantage to Republicans in office, but because it is right. No partisan advantage to a few officeholders could begin to compete with the advantage to the Republican party of such another object lesson in Democratic distribution of office as was furnished by a Democratic majority in the House in 1875 and in 1877.

Politics can't endure the cold weather and has disappeared.

GENERAL NOTES.

Pittsburgh has another outbreak of small-pox.

York has a church for about every 600 inhabitants.

The State lunatic asylum at Harrisburg has 363 inmates.

Doylestown will probably adopt the Holly system of fire protection.

Mr. Fairchild, of Cohoes, is to wed Barnum's five hundred pound girl.

The story about Senator Sill resigning is characterized by that gentleman as a canard.

The Erie City Iron Works turned out seventy-seven boilers during the month of November.

Diphtheria still prevails in a light form in Pittsburgh. The deaths are not as numerous as last month.

Among the new drugs in use are alligator pear seed, corn silk, elephant's foot, and chewstick, all in the form of fluid extracts.

Two years ago Wesson, Miss., was only a pine forest. It has now a cotton mill employing 1,000 hands, and nearly 3,000 inhabitants.

A spring in St. Tammany parish, La., pours forth clear, cold water all day, but at sunset goes suddenly dry, discharging no water until the sun again rises.

A sneak thief lived six months in Chicago at a cost to the public library of thousands of dollars. He stole rare books and sold them for a fraction of their worth.

The youngest inventor of the records in Washington is Walter Nevegold, a lad 15 years of age, of Bristol, Pa., who has patented important improvements in rolling mill machinery.

"When I was a student," said a distinguished professor of medicine, "I thought I had a remedy for nearly every disease; at present I only wish I possessed a sure one for a single malady."

Dr. Terry Barnes, a leading doctor of Toledo, Ohio, after twenty years of apparently harmonious married life, left wife and children, went West, got a divorce, and, returning to Toledo, married a woman with whom he is infatuated.

The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* says that Herbert Spencer looks well, but protests that his bronzed look is only a temporary consequence of the sea voyage, and that he feels in reality the reverse of benefited by his trip.

A Paris journalist who lately visited the Morgue—where all dead bodies are frozen upon arrival—stated that the attendant who showed him the cold compartments wore a glove, "lest his hand should be burnt by contact with the cold iron."

A beverage that is said to have taken the place of absinthe to a considerable extent in France has been introduced in New Orleans. It is called amei-picon, and is believed to assist digestion, to be an aperient and febrifuge, to stimulate agreeably, and to kill with certainty if afforded a full opportunity.

The 100-ton Armstrong breechloader fired its proof rounds with perfect success at the recent trials at La Spezia, the Italian naval port. The highest charge fired was 776 pounds, with a projectile weighing 2,000 pounds. The muzzle velocity of the shot was 1,834 feet to the second, or a total energy of 46,500 tons.

Early Monday morning, the 4th instant, a fire destroyed the residence of Augustus Miller, in Newberry, Lycoming county, together with nearly all the contents. Miller and his family had hard work to save themselves. The loss on the building is $1,000; fully insured. There was no insurance on the household goods.

It may be noted, remarks the London *World*, as another of the innovations that now happen at every wedding ceremony, that the five bridesmaids at a recent wedding wore not only the jewelled gifts of the bridegroom, but natural floral ornaments, the gifts of the best man. The best man as a giver is a novelty.

The causes of Julius Goldsmith's first attempt at suicide, in San Francisco, was a refusal of a girl to marry him. His life was saved, and, impressed by the proof of his affection, the woman changed her mind and became his wife. But still he was not happy. On three occasions in a year he took doses of laudanum, and the last one was fatal.

Mary Tripp had a longer experience in trousers than most women who put them on. She wore them at Abington, Mass., and other New England places, for seven years. She lived with her husband part of the time, but occasionally went away for remunerative employment. Her last venture was in horse stealing, as a result of which she is now in prison.

Dr. George W. Wisener, a Baltimore oculist cured a rich man of blindness, and the grateful patient bequeathed him a large property. When the man died, years after, his daughter was left a pauper, and she wrote to the doctor for aid. He at once sailed for Europe, and placed the entire fortune in her hands. Now that he is dead, this act is recalled to his credit.

Miss Sumner of Waterford, Minn., being about to elope with Edward Lamphere, was careful to instruct him which of the two horses to take from her father's stable, because one was slow and the other fast, and she knew the remaining beast would be used for pursuit. But Lamphere made a mistake, and the pair were overtaken before they reached a minister.

Corken was a Congregational preacher at Salisbury Point, Mass. He was rapidly making a reputation as an orator when a village paper reported one of his sermons, and it was found to be identical with an old discourse by Canon Wilberforce. Then he left the pulpit and became a physician in Lynn, but with no better luck, for he is now under arrest for malpractice.

John L. McVicker, father-in-law of Edwin Booth, and one of the oldest theatre managers in the country, has been lecturing in Chicago on the prejudice under which the drama labors. He says that the church and the press are alike antagonistic; that the former condemns without taking the pains to understand the subject at all, and that the latter is so severe in its criticisms that the actresses and managers get no encouragement from that source.

Poetry.

A LEGEND OF WINTER.

The old, old woman in the clouds
Looks out to-night and whispers low,
'The poor black earth doth shiv'ring shake;
I'll make her now her robe of snow.'
Her quacking geese she calleth home,
And soon the feathers softly fall,
And ere the morning can awake
Earth's covered 'neath a snow-flake pall.

"O blessed snow, O sweet, white snow,
That warmeth thus the cold black world:
Beneath thy mantle, fine and cold,
A thousand secrets here are furled.
We hear the snow drop ring her bells,
Although she sleepeth out of sight;
The yellow crocus wakes and stirs,
And stretches upward to the light.

"The old, old woman in the clouds,
All hidden in her hodden-gray,
Looks down upon the snow-clad earth
Till spring-time sweeps the snow away;
And letting out her quacking geese,
She bids then other feathers grow,
Then shuts the door, and goes to sleep
Till time once more shall send us snow.'

THE REAPER.

There is a reaper whose name is Death.
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

"Shall I have naught that is fair?" saith he;
"Have naught but the bearded grain?
Though the breath of these flowers is sweet to me
I will give them all back again."

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes,
He kissed their drooping leaves;
It was for the Lord of Paradise
He bound them in his sheaves.

"My Lord has need of the flowerets gay,"
The reaper said and smiled;
Dear tokens of the earth are they,
Where He was once a child.

"They shall all bloom in fields of light,
Transplanted by my care,
And saints upon their garments white,
These sacred blossoms wear."

HER PARLOR.

The way into her parlor is "up a winding stair;"
Gay Japanese umbrellas are fastened here and there,
And fans and peacock feathers hang with a careless air.

The door was low and curtained. I enter—overhead
Glistens a gilded cobweb; with reverence I tread
Upon a Turkish prayer-rug in blue, old gold and red.

A stand is set with dishes, fashioned in years ago;
Blue platters on the mantel, and by the fire's glow
A screen, whose crimson poppies are nodding in a row.

My lady greets me smiling; the violets I bring
Fill all the little parlor with happy thoughts of spring;
Shadows dance on the ceiling—I hope no one will ring. HENRY LEWIS.

Our Story Teller.

Mrs. Bardwell's Tramp.

"Are you going to meeting with me, ma?" asked Mr. Bardwell, laying down his Sunday boots, as he spoke, and reaching after the blacking-brush.

"No I guess not," she answered, slowly. "It wouldn't do me no good; and I should be worritting all the time, for fear the turkey was burning or the water done out of the vegetables."

"It will be a lonesome Thanksgiving without Samuel," he continued, polishing vigorously on the rough leather.

There was no reply. The clock ticked solemnly in the corner and the old gray cat purred loudly in the rocking chair. She was not unused to filling domestic interludes with her unchanging song.

"A lo-o n e-some Thanksgiving!" he repeated. "Sam was a smart young chap, but high-strung. I'm most afraid we were too harsh with him, Semantha. It is ten years since he went off."

"Ten years since you turned him out of the house," she answered, shortly.

"No, no. Don't say that, Semantha. Of course, I was riled up about his taking that butter-money, though I don't believe the boy really meant to steal it; and perhaps I faulted him more than I ought to, but I never meant to drive him away. Well, well, it is too late now. Like as not he is dead and buried before this."

Mrs. Bardwell went hastily into the pantry, and there was a sound as of some one sobbing; though, perhaps, it might have been only the rustle of the dry leaves on the dead grass.

A little later the dim-eyed, sorrowful-faced man clamored into his ricketty wagon and jolted uncomfortably down street.

Steadily the hands swept round the dial of the clock in the old brown house at the Four Corners, till both pointers stood at twelve and the dinner was an assurred success. The turkey was done to exactly the right shade of golden brown, and with the plum-pudding and its rich sauce flooded the kitchen with fragrant odors. The cranberries, with their perpetual blush, were flanked by mince and tart custard pies, each a wonder of culinary art, but dwindling into insignificance beside the mammoth chicken-pie that overshadowed them all. A plate of snowy biscuits stood upon the dresser. Some passing impulse led Mrs. Bardwell to make one of the "dough men" that little Sammie used to delight in—a creature with an impossible head and arms that stood out like a sign-post, but ashamed of the momentary weakness, she had hidden it, as soon as it was baked, on the high shelf in the pantry. "I'll lay the table in the sitting room," she soliloquized—"it will seem more like Thanksgiving; but I will put on the blue plates, because they are easiest to wash." She drew out the old-fashioned cherry table and covered it with a spotless cloth. The quaint blue earthenware, with its pictures of tall young shepherdesses, with their crooks; of boys chasing butterflies across the meadow, and of strange birds, whose anatomy would have astonished Audubon, were disposed upon it; and as she worked she sang in a high cracked voice her favorite tune of China.

"Why do we mourn depar-ar-ting friends.
Or shake at Death's alarm?
'Tis bu-ut the voice that Jesus sends,
To-oo ca-all them to-oo His arms."

rolled forth in well-known quavers. Just as she gave the finishing touches to the table, there came a knock at the outside door. Opening it in a mechanical way Mrs Bardwell saw a young woman in a faded calico dress, with a little boy beside her, standing on the threshold.

"Please may we come in and rest a little while and get a drink of water?" asked a pleasant voice.

"Well, yes," she answered, in a hesitatingly, absent-minded way. "I don't, as a general thing, narbor tramps; but seein' its Thanksgiving, you can come in and stay awhile."

"Asa is hungry," remarked the child, when, seated beside the fire, he surveyed the good things in preparation.

"Hush! hush! Asa!" whispered his mother, quickly.

"That's my husband's name," said Mrs. Bardwell, peering curiously into the boy's face.

Something she saw there—it may have been the innocent look with which childhood always wins its way closest to our hearts, or it might have been some fancied resemblance to the boy lost ten years ago; but it sent her into the pantry to take the dough-man from the high shelf and give it to the little Asa.

A moment later, she heard the rumble of wheels upon the frozen ground and, fearing lest her husband should come in before the child had finished it, she went to the door and called to him that he had better put out the horse at once, as by that time dinner would be ready. After he came in and had sat down near the stove, he held out his hand to the boy, who, bribed by the promise of a red apple, climbed into his lap. Stroking the bald head softly with his dimpled hands, he asked with childish wonder:

"What makes your head so funny? Did God forget to plant any hair? You can have some of mine. Can't he, mamma?"

"I had a little boy once, about your size," began Mr. Bardwell. Then, at a signal from his wife, he put down the child and followed her into the sitting room, closing the door behind him.

"Seeing they are here," she said, in a timid way, quite unusual to her, "hadn't we better ask them to have dinner with us?"

"That's just what I was a-thinking myself," he replied. "We shan't be none the poorer for it, I reckon."

So the wayfarers received a cordial, if ungrammatical, invitation to sit at the hospitable table.

As the woman took off her old, weatherbeaten hat she gave it a little shake in front of the window, as if to dislodge some possible bit of dust; but the action must have been understood by some one outside, for in a moment the door opened, and a tall, bearded young man entered.

"Wh—what!" began the old farmer, in unconcealed surprise. But his wife, with the mother instinct which is never quite dead in any woman, dropped the dish of mashed potatoes on the floor, as she cried out: "Oh, Samuel!"

And so the whole story came out. After his boyish folly, ten years before, he had gone West, burning with resentment at his father's last words—"that their house was no place for a thief." He had been fortunate in at once getting a good situation; but, before many days had passed, the old love came back, and he had written a penitent letter home, asking for a forgiving message from the father and mother whom he had left alone in the old brown house at the Four Corners. But no reply came. The letter was lost on the way and had never gladdened the eyes of the sorrowing couple, who were in ignorance of his whereabouts. Day after day, week after week, month after month, he waited, till at length he concluded that his parents were inflexible in their determination to cast him off. Life prospered with him. He married the daughter of his employer and entered into a businass partnership with him. Before the wedding he wrote home again. Probably the clerks in the Dead Letter Office never guessed with what a burden of love and hope the missive was freighted. He had named his little son Asa, after the distant grandfather, and this last year the longing to see the old homestead had been so strong upon him that he had persuaded his wife to do a little masquerading, in order to gain admittance into the house. The events of the day had come to pass as he had planned. "And the prodigal has come back, father," he said, as the old old man took out a red silk pocket-handkerchief under the shallow pretense of a cold in the head. But what need is there for me to tell what followed? Of course, the table was reset with the best green-sprigged china, and the little Asa had the seat of honor and was allowed to eat all manner of unsuitable food. He liked the turkey dressing so much that he passed his plate the second time, saying, modestly: "Please give me some more of the clothes."—*Sophie E. Eastman, in N. Y. Independent.*

It is a law among certain tribes of Indians, as the Omahas, Iowas, and Missouris, that a widow must remain four years without remarrying. It is unnecessary to state that a woman of those nations is very careful of a husband while she has one in the house.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Painting the Great Dome.

The Washington *Star* says that as you stand at the foot of the terrace below and look up at the immense dome of the Capitol the workmen there seem midgets, clinging by toes and finger tips to the convex surface. To the nervous spectator the sight is more exciting. The narrow landings surrounding the lower and upper ends of the dome appear as threads of white marble on which hardly a fly could obtain a sure foothold, much less a man. You shudder as you see a human form uprear itself from the interior of the cupola and with apparent carelessness climb backward over the narrow ledge to the ladder beneath. That ladder seems fearfully small and unable to support the weight of or give footing to several men who are upon it. They lean forward at times until only their feet and one hand are on the ladder as their brushes pass over that part of dome within reach. They seem suspended in mid-air, and you tremble lest the next blast of the autumn wind, which, you know, blows fearfully hard up at that dizzy elevation, should loosen their frail hold and dash them, shapeless masses, against the cold, cruel stones of the pavement, two hundred feet below. Suddenly, while you gaze, one of them rapidly descends the ladder to the lower landing, which is in reality about eighteen inches wide, but seems to you a mere line, and lightly, recklessly even, jumps down upon the projecting edge of the column immediately below. You notice, however, that he climbs back with much more care. And you watch with a sort of fascinating interest till the eye grows dim with its constant gaze, and you seek inside for further information.

Dangerous as this work seems to be, very dangerous as it is in fact, a more gruesome job is that of painting the pedestal on which the Goddess of Libery stands. The statue is of bronze, the pedestal of iron, and the latter must be frequently painted so as to correspond in hue with the goddess. From the very top of the dome the cupola uprears its graceful proportions without any interior means of access to the statue's pedestal. Ascent must be made vertically from the outside. When the pedestal is to be painted, riggers from the navy yard are detailed to erect a temporary structure by which the workman ascends to the top of the cupola. To climb over the outside ledge of the latter, either in coming down or going up, is said to be the most dangerous undertaking. So hazardous is the entire job of painting the pedestal that only one man on the force will do it. He is a native of Capitol Hill and said to be utterly indifferent to danger, apparently unconscious that he runs any risk whatever.

Family Strike.

Sir: My wife has struck! She has held out for three weeks against all her relations, but to-day, at 9 a. m., she struck. The first intimation I had of anything wrong was this morning. Upon going to my room I found my pipe broken, and a box of very fine killikinic tobacco entirely demolished and its contents scattered on the floor. Other lawless acts soon followed. A freight train, loaded with bottled lager, was stopped *in transitu*, and the engineer, a young errand boy, was ordered off and forbidden to run any more such freight under pain of death. My room is upset, my books scattered on the floor, and the door of the veranda where Tim Jenkins and I used to take a quiet smoke is locked. I am driven from home, and am at present putting up with aforesaid Jenkins, a lucky old bachelor living next door.

I received the following telegram from my wife to-day, at 1 p. m.:

"To James Penuckle:

"I demand a return of the 10 per cent. taken from my pin money on January 1. I also require that you abstain from the use of tobacco in the future. I have knocked off work on your shirts, and have ordered the cook to serve you with no more meals until my terms are acceded to.

Jemima Penuckle."

To which I sent the following reply:

"To Jemima Penuckle:

"I have received your telegram. If the household affairs cannot go on I shall be obliged to lock up the house and go into bankruptcy.

"James Penuckle."

3 p. m.—The situation is still more alarming. My wife, aided by her consanguine tramps, has broken open a private drawer and found the photograph of Araminta Boggs, an ante-nuptial flame of mine. This settles it. The whole premises are in possession of the strikers.

6 p. m.—Made an appeal for help through the light infantry in my wife's arms with good effect.

7 p. m.—The strike is weakening. My mother-in-law has given in. The old lady misses the lager I used to send her of which she is very fond. Have received the following telegram:

"James Penuckle:

"I would like a conference; think matters can be arranged; shall resume work on your shirts to-morrow morning. "Jemima."

8 p. m.—The strike is ended. I am in full possession of the premises. Tobacco and beer trains running as usual. All is well that ends well.

James Penuckle.

New York, July 10.

It is a wise flea that knows a stuffed poodle dog.

A MINISTER'S ESCAPE.

FROM THE ASYLUM TO THE BOSOM OF HIS HOME—HOW IT WAS DONE.

A prominent minister residing at the east has just made the following statement, which is herewith reprinted entire:

To the Editor of the Herald:

I have always shrunk from appearing prominently before the public, but a sense of the duty I owe humanity and the world prompts me to ask this opportunity of making a brief statement in your paper.

Whether it is true with others I cannot say, but during my entire life I have frequently been conscious that something was slowly and silently working to undermine my health and life. What it was I could not tell, but that some enemy of my being was devouring me within I was certain. At times I would seem comparatively well and then I would be attacked with the most distressing symptoms. I would feel peculiar pains in various parts of my body, my head would seem heavy; my respiration labored; my appetite would be ravenous one day and I would loathe food the day following. Then again I would lose all interest in life; would feel weary wilhout exertion; would become sleepy at mid-day and restless at night. Occasionally my breathing would be labored and my heart almost motionless, while at other times it would palpitate violently. I thought these troubles were the result of malaria, and I treated them accordingly, but I got no better. Shortly afterward my stomach became deranged, my food failed to digest, and the fluids I passed were of a peculiar odor and color. And yet I did not realize that these things meant anything serious. Finally I consulted a number of eminent physicians, each one of whom took a different view as to the cause of my troubles. One said I was suffering from brain disease; another spinal difficulty; others heart affection, kidney disease, etc. My symptoms were terrible, and in the hope of relief I was cauterized, cupped, blistered and subjected to almost every known form of treatment. During one of these attacks while at Red Bank, N. J., a physician was called, and left a prescription. After he had gone, I requested a friend to go and ask him what he thought of my trouble. The reply was: "Oh, he will be all right in a few days; it is only an attack of delirium tremens." He was at once informed that this was impossible, as I had never used any kind of intoxicating drinks; whereupon he returned, made inquiries, and changed his prescription. But all the care of my friends and physicians availed nothing. I grew worse constantly, and what is most terrible to think of, I did not know what ailed me, nor could I find any one who did.

During the summer and fall of last year my pulse ranged from 120 to 130 per minute; I had no relish for food, and was indeed a most pitiable object. I continued in this state until last December, when I became unconscious and lost my reason, though I had two physicians in whom myself and friends placed implicit confidence. In this condition I was taken to Brattleboro, Vt., for the purpose of being placed in the insane asylum. I remained there until last April, being attended all the while by my faituful wife who never left me and believed that some disease and not insanity was the cause of all my trouble. I regained consciousness in March last and insisted on being taken home. The physician advised that I remain, but I insisted upon leaving, and we began the journey, traveling slowly. I was met at the dock by a friend whom I recognized and then I became unconscious and remained so for over a week. When I once more recognized my friend and knew my surroundings I determined to try, as a last resort, a treatment of which I had heard much but knew nothing. Neither myself nor friends had much faith that it or anything could help me, but we resolved to try. We accordingly dismissed the physicians, gave up all other remedies, and I rejoice to say that with the blessing of Him who guided us, I am to-day a well man; having not been so vigorous for many years, and I owe it all to the wonderful, almost miraculous, power of Warner's Safe Kidney Cure, the remedy which I used.

You can well imagine how grateful I must feel under the circumstances, and, like a new convert, I earnestly desire that all who are suffering should know and avail themselves of this means of recovery. Had it not been for the remedy above named I should doubtless now be within the walls of an asylum or in my grave. The great trouble with my case was that no one seemed to know what I was afflicted with, and I am positive that thousands of people in America to-day are in the same or a smilar condition, and do not know its cause. Kidney troubles are the most deceptive of all diseases. They have no symptoms of their own, but often show the symptoms of nearly every known complaint. I know people are dying every day from supposed consumption, apoplexy, heart disease, spinal complaint, and many other diseases, when, could the real cause be known, it would be found to originate in the kidneys. In their advanced stages kidney troubles are the most terrible of all known maladies, as my own experience can fully verify. That I had Bright's disease of the kidneys there can be no doubt. That the symptoms were those of many other diseases is equally certain, and that I was doomed to a terrible death had I not been saved as I was, I am positive. The following letters just received, confirm this:

VERMONT ASYLUM FOR INSANE,
BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Oct. 30, 1882.
Rev. E. D. Hopkins:

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 21st inst. is received. We congratulate you not only upon the continuance of your health, but also upon its apparent continual improvement. Few persons, I think, have passed through so exhausting an experience as you and rallied from it. Certainly I cannot recall one who came to us in so critical, and for days and even weeks in so hopeless a state for amendment as you, and who survived and recovered from it; for, I think you may now consider yourself recovered and no longer on the convalescent list. Hoping for the continuance of your present health, with the best wishes of all here, I am, yours truly, J. DRAPER.

OCEANIC, N. J., Nov. 2, 1882.

MY DEAR FRIEND: Replying to your letter I would say, I have been acquainted with my highly valued friend, the Rev. S. D. Hopkins about eighteen months, and very intimately acquainted for about six months past. For a little more than five months he was an inmate of my house, and we enjoyed constant intercourse with each other. When he came in April last he was almost a perfect wreck in point of health. I thought he had come to us but to die. Soon afterwards he began the use of some of H. H. Warner & Co.'s remedies, namely: the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, Safe Nervine and Safe Pills. From almost the time he began their use his improvement was very marked and wonderful, and when he left us, after having taken some two dozen bottles, he was a new man. The change was the most remarkable I ever witnessed. SAMUEL MILLER,
Pastor of the Presbyterian church.

In view, therefore, of these facts and with a hope that all who read this may take timely warning, I make this open statement freely and for the good of my fellow men.

Sincerely,
(Rev.) E. D. HOPKINS,
East Richford, Vt., Nov. 7, 1882.

Rosalind's Revenge.

"Pass the cake."

These words, spoken in imperious tones by Rosalind McGuire, floated diagonally across the parlor to where Pansy Perkins was seated on a fauteuil conversing with George W. Simpson. Pansy was looking even lovelier than usual, the gaslight, softened and made less garish by the tinted shades through which it came, bringing out in all its beauty the peachy complexion for which the Perkinses had long been noted.

"Were you ever in Marietta, Ohio?" she asked, bending her face as she spoke so close to that of George that a little vagrant tress of her sunny hair swept across his forehead, making him feel as if he had suddenly taken hold of the handles of an electrical machine.

"No," he replied, "I never was in Marietta, but I have an aunt who used to live in Cleveland."

"How strange," said Pansy. "My father once knew a man who had been in Cleveland."

"And so they chatted on, unmindful of the fact that just across the room there sat a woman beautiful, but with cold feet, whose eyes were never taken from them, and in whose heart the fires of jealousy were raging in all their lurid fierceness. Rosalind McGuire loved George W. Simpson with all the passionate fervor of a high-born woman whose heart, attacked in vain by countless suitors, suddenly pours out unbidden all the hidden treasures of its love. Such a love is terrible in its intensity, and only those who have seen a three-base hit made in the ninth inning can realize the agony to which a woman, loving thus is subjected when she sees the object of her passion bending tenderly and whispering words that can never be recalled. The sight of George W. Simpson making love to a girl who didn't have an invisible net to her name was more than Rosalind could bear, and she went into the supper room.

"Put some oysters near that hole in the wall," she said to a waiter, pointing with her jeweled hand to the portier through which she had just passed. The man did as he was told.

In a moment George and Pansy entered the room.

"Would you like some oysters?" he said.

"Oh, yes," replied Pansy. "I think they are just lovely."

George placed before her a platter of Sevres ware on which the mollusks were heaped, and as the first one disappeared with a dull thud Rosalind smiled a cold, Boston smile, and felt that her hour of triumph was at hand

When the oysters were gone Pansy looked up with a glad smile.

"You are very kind, Mr. Simpson," she said, "and I shall not soon forget this night."

But the happy look had faded from the man's face, and his riant mouth was quivering with pain. "My heart is broken," he said softly to himself as he reached for a biscuit, "but it is better so than after I had told my love. If she eats that way at a party what kind of a record would she get at home?"

"Ah! what indeed."

"I have come in to kill you," said a man entering an Arkansaw newspaper office, drawing a pistol and confronting the editor. "You published an article derogatory to my character, and it is my duty as a husband and father to kill you." "I am glad of it," the poor editor replied. I was just thinking of committing suicide." "Well, if that's the case, let's go down and take something." "Now you move me to emotion," and the two deadly enemies went out together. And yet some people are in favor of prohibition.

"You are such a strange girl!" said Charley; "really, I don't know what to make of you." "Well, then, I'll tell you, Charley," replied Araminta; "make a wife of me." Charley did so at the earliest opportunity.

All Sorts.

"I occasionally drop into poetry," as the man said when he fell into the editorial waste basket

Longfellow's study remains just as he left it. Not a book or a piece of furniture has been moved.

Just before a storm a spider begins to shorten the last thread to which his web is suspended.

Onions are recommended as an antidote for malaria. But then there is no remedy for onions.

Some one says: "Courtship is the egg froth and marriage the custard in the floating island of life."

"Fannie." You are right. It is better to return a kiss for a blow. And a great deal sweeter, too.

A New Jersey man has patented a stove that explodes at 10 o'clock at night. He has four daughters.

The young man who "went off like a shot" probably found too much powder on his girl's cheek.

Girls are more courageous than men. They are ready to make a match with a fellow twice their size.

A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edge tool that grows keener with constant use.

"The regeneration of feminine attire," says an English writer, "will never be compassed by the way of trouserdom."

Hunting in the wrong cemetery for the headstone of a departed friend would naturally be called a grave mistake.

"How can I expand my chest?" asked a stingy fellow of a physician. "By carrying a larger heart in it," was the reply.

An English physician says that a woman who has a great secret and dare not tell it can be made really ill by keeping it.

A caustic wit, in speaking of an impecunious friend, said: "He settles his debts just like clock work—tick, tick, tick."

What do the wild waves say? Fifty dollars a week. Thus we get ahead of all contemporaries on jokes for next summer.

Selfishness mars the loveliest actions; it stains the fairest beauty; it dims the brightest lustre. It clothes the most munificent charity.

"Do not put articles which have held milk into hot water," says a domestic recipe. Is this admonition not to drop the baby into the washboiler?

It is whispered in our ear by one who is not partial to card playing that it requires two packs to play a game—a pack of cards and a pack of fools.

And now the young lady makes a shaving case for her young admirer, who, to save his life, couldn't raise mustache enough to destroy a plate of butter.

Pink feathers on brown bonnets, green plumage on red bonnets, and silver powdered black ostrich tips on black bonnets, are the stylish contrasts in millinery.

A western editor tells what he would do if he were a jackass. A rival journalist remarks that what people desire to know is, what he would do if he weren't one.

Dong Tong is the name of a very successful Chinese artist at Chicago. He has painted the picture of a man and a dog, and you can tell which is the man and which is the dog almost at a glance.

It is said that the natural beauties of the Yellowstone Park are being defaced and destroyed by visitors. This comes of driving away the Indians, who were in the habit of scalping tourists.

Some noted writer has given the definition that "genius consists simply in persistant attention." Judged by this standard, the gilded youth who is running after an actress is a genius.

"What are the nine muses, pa?" asked a little boy who was reading methological lore in the lower class. "It is when the home "nine" is beaten in a game of base ball, then the nine muses over it,"

They were at a dinnar party, and he remarked that he supposed she was fond of ethnology. She said she was, but she was not very well, and the doctor had told her not to eat anything for desert but oranges.

We ought not to forget that "if the best man's faults were written on his forehead it would make him pull his hat over his eyes." If your faults were written on your forehead—excuse us, there is not room.

Speaking of a well-known author, Brown remarked that he was not a great man; his writing was only a trick. "Yes," replied Fogg; "but the publishers are willing enough to follow Hoyle's rule. "When in doubt, take the trick."

You're sure never to be credited with telling the truth under such circumstances. Tell your girl when you go out between the acts at the theatre that you're about to seek a drink and she'll at once set you down as a total abstainer and wonder what the mischief you went out for.

Translated from the Omnibus: Professor "Meier, where is your manuscript?" Meier: "I believe you have it there in the hand." Professor—'So? When have you it there written?' Meier—"Sunday morning at the breakfast—or, rather, directly after." Professor—"I see here but no work. Will you yourself convince? The sheet is empty!" Meier—"Thunderweather! then have I out of mistake instead of in the ink-glass in the milk-glass dipped!"

Miscellaneous.

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Mummifying the Dead.

Mr. P. S. Ensworth and Dr. Lovett—the latter a physician and scientist of Erie, Pa.—have made application at the patent office for a patent on a recently discovered process for preserving the dead, supposed to be the long-lost Egyptian art. Dr. Lovett claims, that, partly by accident and finally by experiment, thay have discovered a certain combination of antiseptic elements which, if diffused through a dead body, even when it is in an advanced stage of decomposition, will destroy all corruptible matter and convert the flesh into a cartilagenous state, the denser parts, such as the grissly parts of the ear, being converted into a hard, horny substance, but natural in appearance.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

In one of their experiments the inventors, by the aid of electricity, applied the compound to the body of a dead infant. Ten weeks after the body had been removed from all contact with the compound the flesh had become like rubber; the cheeks were full and pliant to the touch and the ears had become like polished horn. There was not the slightest odor, and the corpse seemed to have no more properties of decomposition than a rubber doll. Whether the body will remain in the pliant state or whether it will become hard like horn, as the denser parts now are, will probably take more than one life time to determine. But whatever change may take place in the body in the course of time, it now seems void of all corruptible matter, and it is claimed that it cannot decay.

AN EGYPTIAN ART.

The discovery has excited great interest among scientists. The art of preserving the dead has been lost to science probably since the subjugation of the Egyptians about the twelfth century before Christ, when, owing to the numerous changes in government, many of the Egyptian arts were lost in the decay of learning. Prior to that time the Egyptians are said to have practiced the art of preserving the remains of such of their rulers as they deemed worthy of immortality. The art is supposed to have been a secret known only to the thirty judges, who were chosen from among the priests of Heliopolis, Memphis and Thebes to administer justice to the people, and in whose power it was to judge those who were worthy of immortality. "If a king, during his reign, governed arbitrary, or unjustly, his memory would command after death." Thus the grim ancient mummies, standing in their glass cases at the various museums, are supposed to be the immortal rulers of ancient Egypt. Scientists have for years tried in vain to discover the lost art. Their investigations have led to other discoveries; while the mummies have, to a great extent, opened up the history of Egypt by creating an interest in the people who practiced arts now lost to us. If this discovery prove what is claimed for it, it will be ranked among one of the greatest discoveries of the age.

More Marvels of the World.

The biggest trees in the world are the mammoth trees of California. One of a grove in Tulare county, according to a measurement made by the members of the State Geographical Survey, was shown to be 276 feet high, 106 feet in circumference at the base, and 76 feet at a point 12 feet above the ground. Some of the trees are 376 feet high and 34 feet in diameter. Some of the largest that have been felled indicate an age of from 2,000 to 2,500 years.

The largest inland sea is the Caspian lying between Europe and Asia. Its greatest length is 760 miles, its greatest breadth 270 miles, and its area 180,000 miles. Great Salt Lake in Utah, which may properly be termed an inland sea, is about ninety miles long and has a varying breadth of from 20 to 35 miles. Its surface is 4,200 feet above the level of the sea, whereas the surface of the Caspian Sea is eighty-four feet below the ocean level.

The largest empire in the world is that of Great Britain, comprising 8,557,658 square miles and more than a sixth part of the population of the world. In territorial extent the United States rank third; containing 3,580,542 square miles, including Alaska; in population it ranks fourth with its 50,000,000 of people. Russia ranks second, having 8,325,040 square miles.

The highest monolith is the obelisk at Karnak in Egypt. Karnak is on the east bank of the Nile, near Luxor, and occupies a part of the site of the Ancient Thebes. The obelisk is ascribed to Hatasu, sister of Pharoah Thothmes III, who reigned about 1609 B. C. Its whole length is 122 feet, its weight 400 tons Its height, without pedestal, is 109 feet and 10 inches. The height of the obelisk in Central Park, with pedestal, is 64 feet 11 inches, its weight 168 tons.

The largest bell in the world is the great bell of Moscow at the foot of Kremlin. Its circumference at the bottom is nearly 68 feet and its height more than 21 feet. In its stoutest part it is 23 inches thick, and its weight has been computed to be 443,772 pounds. It has never been hung and was probably cast on the spot where it now stands. A piece of the bell is broken off. The fracture is supposed to have been occasioned by water having been thrown upon it when heated, by the building over it being on fire.

"Why did you speak to that policeman? Are you acquainted with him?" asked Milligan's wife, as she and her husband were walking home from the theatre the other night. "Oh, no! I don't know the man," replied Milligan; "it was simply my duty as a citizen to see if he was awake."

She was a Jenkintown girl. She ate one quart of chestnuts. Funeral five days after.

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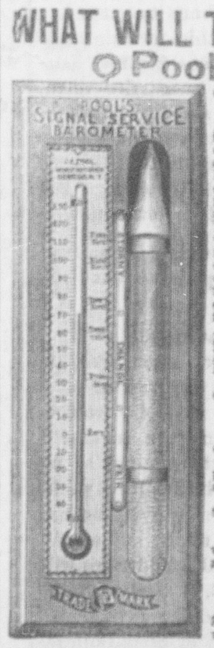
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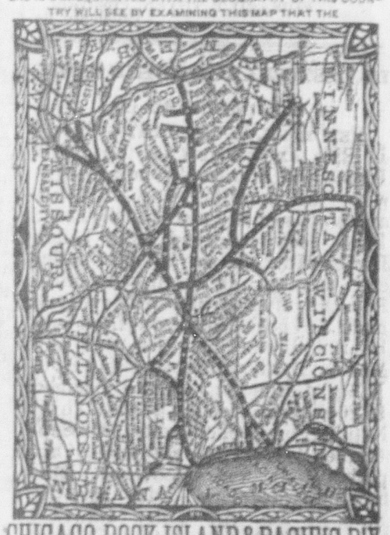
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JOSEPH F. WILLIAMS, Adm'r.
Martha, Nov. 15, 1882. 11-48-6t

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Very Serious Charge.

NEW YORK, December 17.—George J. Rice, ex-president of the Utica, Ithaca and Elmira railroad, charged with the hypothecation of bonds and stocks of the road which should have been concelled, was before Justice Murry at the Tombs police court to-day. It was urged against Rice that after all powers of endorsement had been withdrawn from him by the directors of the road and Messrs. Dank and Jenkins and H. S. King, of Rondout, he had pledged 96,800 shares of stock at the Third National bank of this city. On September 8, 1882, the fraudulent hypothecation was discovered, Rice having drawn an order for the amount due the Third National bank on H. S. King & Co. Counsel for Rice claimed that the money was obtained as a loan to the railway, and as Rice believed with the full knowledge and assent of the directors. No notice of the withdrawal of his power of attorney had ever reached him, and when he acted he did so in the full faith that he had full power so to do. The amount claimed to have been embezzled by Rice was placed at $50,000. To enable the prisoner to prepare his defense an adjournment was granted til to-morrow afternoon. Bail was fixed at $25,000, which counsel claimed would be furnished.

Explosion at Scranton.

SCRANTON, Dec. 17.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred in the engine house at the head of No. 9 plane on the Pennsylvania coal company's gravity road yesterday afternoon, killing the engineer, wrecking the head-house and demolishing a number of the Western Union company's poles and wires. The accident occurred at 2 o'clock, when all the planes between Dunmore and Hawley were running at full speed, moving the long lines of coal trains that followed each other in quick succession from the mines of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys and it caused a complete blockade of the road from end to end. Fred. Marsh, the engineer, was caught amid a pile of falling timber and debris and scalded to death by the hot water and steam.

The scene of the accident is one of the highest points on the Moosic mountain range and fragments of the engine house were sent flying hundreds of feet down the side of the slope. The accident at No. 9 will keep the road and the company's mines idle for a week at least and throw thousands of workmen out of employment during that time.

Big Rewards Offered.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant, issued three new proclamations late last evening offering rewards for information relative to the Phœnix park murders, namely: £5,000 for information leading to the conviction of the assassins, the authorities promising to insure that the names of informants shall not be divulged; £1,000 to any accomplice in the crime not an actual murderer who will give information leading to the conviction of any actual murderer or accomplice, and £500 for information leading to the identification of any accomplice or of the car in which the assasins rode or of the horse that drew it or of the clothes or weapons. It is considered significant that the proclamations, although issued only last night, are dated November 11.

Church Dedication.

ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 17.—The n Methodist church at Locustdale was dedicated to day. The dedicatory services were conducted by a number of prominent divines from abroad. The new church building is very handsome.

Foreign News.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The names of the two men arrested this morning in connection with the Phœnix park murders are Byrne, a pavior, and Hanlon, a leather currier. One of them has been identified by persons who were in Phœnix park on the night of the murders as one of the men seen on the car on which the assassins rode. The arrests were made on the evidence of informers.

Brady, Byrne and Hanlon were confronted at Dublin castle to-day with several persons who at the inquest over the remains of Lord Frederick Cavendish testified that they had seen the Phœnix park assassins drive away. Mr. Curman, however, did not deem their identification of Brady and Hanlon sufficient, but the prisoners were detained in order that others might have an opportunity to see them. They will probably be publicly charged with the Phœnix park murder in the police court to-morrow, when about six witnesses will be examined. It is thought that further arrests will be made in connection with the murder.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Fire this morning at Hampton court, the Terral palace at Hampton, fifteen miles from London, destroyed some valuable pictures. One woman was suffocated by the smoke. At one time the fire appeared very threatening and much excitement prevailed. The loss is estimated at several thousand pounds.

A Peculiar Accident.

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—While a freight train of twenty cars, belonging to the Iron Mountain railroad, hauled by two locomotives, were being taken up the Poplar street grade this afternoon, it broke in two, and the rear part, consisting of fourteen cars, dashed down the grade toward the river. On the way down it collided with a wagon of a transfer company, killing the team and smashing the wagon. This threw the first car off the track, which rushed across Second street, demolished the southeast corner of Kalb & Co.'s drug store, at the corner of Second and Poplar streets, dashed into the yard in the rear of the store, and spent its force upon a stock of glass ware and chemicals. The second then left the track, tore off the front of the saloon, at No. 45 Poplar street, and five other cars spread themselves in a huge wreck along the street. Intense excitement prevailed, and a number of teams in the vicinity had a narrow escape, but luckily, nobody was hurt. The damage to Kalb & Co. is about $3,500, and the building $5,000. The total loss is probably $15,000.

Fire Record.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The extensive depot and wharf, together with sixty passenger cars and ten locomotives of the Manhattan Beach railroad at Bay Ridge, were destroyed by fire this morning. The flames appeared to spread in every direction, lapping up everything that could be burned. A large lumber pile close by, a canal boat at the dock, the wharf and all on it were burned. The company estimate their loss at $300,000. Loss of canal boat and lumber not stated.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, December 14. The fire which broke out here on Monday evening was not extinguished until Wednesday. The loss is now estimated at £3,000,000. The fire was incendiary. Four hundred stores, some of them considered fire proof, were destroyed, together with the warehouses and wharves. Two persons are known to have been burned to death.

Gowen's Plan.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company yesterday, it is said President Gowen presented a plan for taking the properties out of the hands of receivers, supplementing it with a statement that the earnings of the company were sufficient to warrant this; that the purpose for which they were originally appointed had been overcome, and the expenses of those officers could be saved to the company. His plan is to make a proposition at the next meeting of the shareholders, on January 8, to the holders of the junior bonds of the company and to the holders of the scrip, that they accept the new consolidation five per cent. loan in lieu of their present holdings.

Robbery of the Mails in Indiana.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Two through-letter train pouches were found this morning about 3.30 o'clock near the I. and St. L. railroad, in the northern part of the city. The straps had been cut and the letters rifled and then put back into one of the pouches. One pouch was labelled "From New York City," with matter exclusively for Colorado, and the other was labeled "Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, from New York and Pittsburg." The proper authorities have been telegraphed to by Postmaster Jones, and detectives will be sent to endeavor to find out who the robbers are. At present there is no clue and no knowledge of what was stolen.

Terrible Disease Raging.

NEW YORK, Dec., 14.—Letters from Chipas, Mexico, dated October 20, state that the cholera has raged with such violence in that department that in some places owners of and laborers on plantations have all died, and that as it has not been possible to bury them their bodies have been burned. Sixty deaths a day have occurred in Tonala and a terrible panic has ensued. The disease is probably not cholera; although that is the name given it.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Halfmoon Valley.

The invisible reaper, Death, has been busy in Halfmoon valley of late. Mrs. Lydia Burket, mother of P. W. Burket, died on Monday night, Dec. 11, of apoplexy, aged 79 years. Mrs. Sarah Cross, wife of William Cross, died on same day, aged 79 years.

Mr. George Murtuff, of Pennsylvania Furnace, died on Saturday, Dec. 9th. We did not learn his age. He died of cancer, from which he had been a sufferer for seven years. The disease made terrible work, his face and neck being almost entirely eaten away.

On Dec. 15th Mr. Samuel Rider, of Ferguson, died of dropsy, aged about 65 years. He leaves a wife and six grown up children.

Mr. Jacob Beck, of Halfmoon, died on Dec. 5th. Deceased had reached the good old age of 88 years, and had been a resident of Halfmoon nearly all his life.

Mr. John W. Gray, one of Halfmoon's most prominent citizens, has been on the sick list for several months. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Things are moving along briskly at the Tow Hill ore banks. The place now contains twenty-five residences, and others are building. The Juniata Mining Co. are now operating three wells. A new engine was recently put in, and the company have other improvements in contemplation. The works are now shipping about 100 tons of ore per day.

Mr. Henry Brindle is the proprietor of the Tow Hill boarding house. He keeps a good house and is popular with the men.

—Mr. George Wolf, the tinner at Harris' hardware store, has an established reputation throughout the county for doing fine work. All work fully guaranteed.

An Extremely Sad Accident.

We are informed that a railroad casuality, which in its horrors exceeded anything that has ever occurred in this vicinity, happened at Tipton, a small place near Tyrone, on Thursday. Four young people—two ladies and two gentlemen—were returning from prayer meeting, walking on a side track of the railroad. A shifting engine struck them, killing them all. The event causes universal sorrow in the small village where it occurred.

The victims of this terrible accident were the Misses Ermines (sisters); Mr. Parks, a married man, who leaves a wife and two children, and S. E. Cameron, a night student in the telegraph office. Three of them were killed instantly; the fourth lingered only a few hours.

—Go to James Harris & Co. and get a nice hanging lamp, or student lamp for Christmas.

Directors' Day.

Thursday of next week will be "Directors' Day" in the Institute programme, and the school directors throughout the county are requested to be present on that day, if at no other time during the Institute week, although their presence will be exceedingly welcome at any and all the sessions. On Thursday addresses will be made by Dr. E. E. Higbee, state superintendent, and by Prof. G. W. Atherton, President of State College. These addresses will be designed especially for the directors and will be of peculiar benefit to them. We hope all the directors will be present.

—Have you visited Harry Teats & Co.'s store? If not, you have neglected a duty which you should immediately make amends for by purchasing a large bill of groceries.

—Vennor for 1883: "Weather of sorts; the wise man will purchase a generous supply of Sechler's groceries."

The Buffalo Run Railroad.

A corps of engineers arrived in town a few days ago and are engaged in staking and marking the exact route of the prospective Buffalo Run railroad. The railroad has already been surveyed, and the intention is to locate the route more definitely before the final attempt to secure the right of way is made. The engineers have established their headquarters in a room in the McClain building, and will remain here for some time.

—For pure groceries for holiday cooking go to Hoffer's store, Bishop street, the "Old Reliable" stand. His groceries are pure and fresh and can be relied on.

—The next Piano Fund concert, we are informed, will be held on Tuesday evening, December 26th, unless something unforeseen should turn up to necessitate a postponement, in which case notice will be given. This will be the fifth and one of the most enjoyable of the course.

—Fresh groceries of every description constantly for sale at the new store of Harry Teats & Co.

Romola Brieflets.

MR. EDITOR: The writer of the following has an idea that he would like to see some of the "locals" of this section in print.

School was opened in the Quay school house on Monday, the 11th instant. As the room for the primary department is not quite completed both schools will be taught in the upper room for about one month. We judge it will be pretty well crowded, but it is considered advisble to overlook that inconvenience as it is already late in the season for schools to open.

A. B. Lucas takes charge of the advanced grade and Miss Ida DeHaas of the primary.

The school house, when completed, will, without a doubt, be one of the finest, best finished and best furnished school buildings in Centre county outside of the towns and boroughs. The builders are working away as busy as "nailers"—sometimes working far into the night. The evident care taken by the contractors and board of directors to have everything neatly and substantially done deserves the credit of all interested parties.

Several deer have recently been killed on this side of the mountain.

There is still some corn out; it will be likely to remain out until after the holidays.

Hogs are expiring daily with sore throat. J. U. P.

—The Clearfield *Republican* must assume responsibility for the following narrative: "About two weeks ago while a number of men were cutting down trees for square timber on the lands of Colonel E. A. Irvin, near the Cambria county line, on the Summerville & Stevens job, a pine tree was cut down which proved to be hollow at the butt and in it was found a nest of rattlesnakes, which when killed and counted tallied fifty-four venomous reptiles." There may be some truth in the *Republican's* story and then, again, it may be exaggerated to the extent of about fifty snakes. It would be better to give the space in a newspaper to more truthful narratives, extolling the merits of certain business houses of which Sechler's grocery store ranks first. We have so often dwelt upon the excellent features of this store that we merely mention it this time for the purpose of advising our readers to go there for their Christmas groceries.

—Leave your measure for a bran new Christmas suit at the Bee Hive.

—It is remarkable how much our happiness depends on what we eat and the amount of thought we devote to this important subject. The excellence or inferiority of food is a subject which ranks second only to the weather in interest. In a hotel the work of preparing the breakfast, dinner and supper occupies all the time of the day. Sometimes the meals give satisfaction, but oftener they draw forth severe criticism. Perhaps no hotel in this vicinity feeds its guests more generously and bountifully than that in charge of A. A. Kohlbecker at Central City. Mr. K. is a good business man and understands the art of keeping a hotel to perfection.

—Patronize Hoffer's "Old Reliable" grocery on Bishop street. Pure, fresh goods at fair prices.

—It is not necessary to pick our words in mentioning the Philadelphia *Times*, the prospectus of which journal appears in another column. *The Times* has got to be a sort of necessity with some people of this community and it ought to be with many more. It has many imitators all over the land, but there is really nothing like *The Times* from Maine to California. We have persuaded ourselves at times that the reason the people like it so much is that it is constantly giving its readers juicy bites from the sunny side of the journalistic peach.

—All who have visited the grocery store of Harry Teats & Co. are loud in their praises of that establishment.

—The happiest glassworker in town is Mr. Henry Kelley, the boss double-thick blower, and it's all because on Thursday evening a bouncing young fellow came into his family upon a protracted visit—in fact, he thinks he will make it his permanent abode. He reports everything lovely in babyland and tips the beam at nine pounds.

—Wolf and Parsons are the well known Tinners at Harris' Hardware store.

—Eight separate and distinct religious bodies meet every Sunday in Bellefonte. Thus strangers in the town have an excellent variety from which to select the sect nearest suited to their tastes.

—Call to see the novelties in gent's furnishing goods at the Bee Hive.

Brevities.

—If you want first-class tinware, go to Harris' hardware store.

—Ladies' furs and fur trimmings, all grades and styles, at the Bee Hive.

—Oh, say! Have you seen the immense variety of useful holiday gifts at the Bee Hive?

—The work of picking and tying spruce preparatory to "greening" the interior of the Episcopal church began Monday evening.

—Isaac Guggenheimer, agent, will pay five to ten cents more per bushel for cloverseed than anybody else, no matter what others pay.

—This is the time of year for great achievements in the art of cookery; success is certain if the groceries are purchased of Harry Teats & Co.

—Hoffer's "Old Reliable" grocery on Bishop street is the place to purchase your spices, teas, coffees, sugars, and every other article found in a first-class grocery.

—Among the recent occurrences that have agitated Madisonburg inhabitants are the shooting of two fine deer, one by Daniel Roush and the other by Willis Weber.

—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the fine grocery store of Sechler & Co. But on this important subject we shall say more in a future issue.

—If you want to buy your wife, daughter, sister, cousin, aunt, or grandmother, something nice for Christmas, go look at the silk dolmans and real seal skin plush garments at the Bee Hive,

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY.—Session reopens on Tuesday, January 2, 1883. Boarders charged $5 per week for tuition, boarding, furnished rooms, light and fuel. J. P. HUGHES.

Our stock of Woolens is now complete. Clothing made to order cheaper than ever. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors. 14-46tf

Subscriptions at CLUB RATES will be received for the *American Agriculturist*, *National Live Stock Journal* and *Farmer's Friend* at the farmer's supply store of Alexander & Co., opposite Bush House, Bellefonte, Pa. 50-3t

Mr. John B. Mattern, of Matternville, offers for sale a first-class stock of sled soles, made of the very best material, and warranted. Orders for soles will be promptly attended to. 14-50-2t

We usually leave it to doctors to recommend medicines, but Parker's Ginger Tonic has been so useful in our family in relieving sickness and suffering, that we cannot say too much in its praise.—*Salem Argus.*

—A job lot of odd coats and vests at Valentines' store. Any one needing a working coat and vest for the coming winter can buy good garments from this lot at less cost than poor garments of cheap goods can be sold. dltawtf.

A pure, wholesome distillation of witch hazel, American pine, Canada fir, marigold, clover blossoms, etc., fragrant with the healing essence of balsam and pine. Such is Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. Complete treatment for $1.

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The finest teas that can be had—Imperial, Gunpowders, Oolongs and other good teas at very low prices.

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Country produce bought at the highest market rates at all times.

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A Miracle in Oil City.

DOCTORS DUMFOUNDED—DRUGGISTS AND THE PEOPLE WILD WITH EXCITEMENT.

[From the Oil City Derrick, July 21, 1881.]

Miss Maggie Martin, of this city, has been ill and confined to her house for several years. Our best physicians failed to give her relief. She took *Peruna* and, to the astonishment of all who knew her, she is now up and about again. Mr. Simmons, the druggist, sold 184 bottles last week. He buys in gross lots. Mr. Cowell, too, sells it. Ask your druggist for Dr. Hartman's book—"Ills of Life" (gratis) or address Dr. Hartman, Osborn, O., for one.

A Free Gift.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway have in press an almanac and hand book of useful information containing a vast amount of matter which is handy to have available, and which all classes of people want sometime during the year. The book contains descriptions of the western states and territories, a list of U. S. land offices where lands are available at low rates, how obtained, etc., etc., as well as interest tables, business laws, rates of postage and political facts and figures. In fact it is multum in parvo, and all the much is of everyday use.

The same road also publishes a Christmas book for Children, which contains several fine illustrations, and is original matter, and a very fine piece of sheet music, arranged for piano and a quartet of voices.

Either, or both of these books and the music will be sent post free, if requested by postal or letter. The earlier your name is sent to E. St. John, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., the quicker you will get the books.

George Rudy, Wrightsville, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters relieved me when I was bloated with dropsy."

A Man Dropped Dead in His Shoes.

During the late storm a poor and shabby looking man stepped into the Boston Clothing Store, lately opened in Reynolds' block, Bellefonte, Pa., and picked up a heavy winter overcoat and inquired the price. The clerk spoke up, $2.75. The man was so astonished at the low price that he dropped suddenly to the floor. The clerk thought the man was dying, so he put a large dose of steeped smartweed and a handful of salt, with cold water, down his throat and bringing him up to the stove rubbed him with kerosene oil and soap, and by those means brought the man to his senses, when he said: "I was so astonished at the low price of that overcoat." Mr. L. Schuneberg, the proprietor of the store, went to work and dressed the man up in one of their heavy winter overcoats, coat, pants, vest, boots, cap, etc. Then he went off looking like a Dutch King. Therefore, we advise every man and boy to go to this reliable place for their winter clothing, boots and shoes.

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Duncan, Hale & Co., of Bellefonte and Philipsburg, have this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the late firm will remain at the mill for settlement for the present.

Bellefonte, December 1, 1882.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership and will continue the milling and grain busines at the old stand in Bellefonte, under the firm name of Gerberich, Hale & Co.

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December 1, 1882, 14-50-3t

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Local Department.

—As she cometh down the aisle,
Now the maid will wear a smaisle
Full of glee;
Knowing well her winter taisle
Is way up in point of staisle,
And will raise the others' baisle
A degree.

—Four Lock Haven hunters killed seven deer and a big black bear a few days ago.

—Vennor predicts more snow. So do we. Shouldn't wonder if we both hit this time.

—The winter session of the Bellefonte Academy will begin on Tuesday, January 2, 1883.

—A man living at Womelsdorf, near Reading, owns a hog that tips the scales at 1400 pounds.

—The ice is increasing in thickness and solidity. The blocks are about ten inches thick.

—Almost two weeks of continued cold weather has prevailed and yet winter has but just begun.

—An exchange remarks that this weather is bad for the house fly. Yes; it is also rough on snakes.

—A new school house is to be erected at Hollidaysburg, the contract price of which is $21,000.

—The *fall* season is ended and winter has come, but people are *falling* even more than they did a short time ago.

—The man who is fond of standing on his head walks on the pavements these days. The wise man takes the streets.

—Thus far about fifty conversions have resulted from the meetings in the Ironworkers' building at Valentines' forge.

—Two-cent postage, we are assured, is coming. Good. Then Van Ormer, of the *Democrat*, can write to his girl semi-annually.

—Millheim enjoyed a musical treat on Friday evening, Prof. Kurzenknabe having organized a chorus of a hundred voices in that borough for the purpose of giving a grand concert.

—The social club formed by the young gentlemen of this place have adopted the name "Adelphic Club." Their meetings for the transaction of business are held once a month.

—Quite a large number of people take advantage of their inestimable privilege of walking on the streets to escape the treacherous ice which covers the pavements in some places.

—The sociable of the Presbyterian church will be held at the residence of Mr. James Rankin, on Thomas street, on Friday evening next. Everybody requested to bring a pound of something.

—The Gustave Pipher murder trial terminated at Lock Haven on Thursday night, the jury bringing in a verdict of murder in the second degree. It seems to us that the trial was unusually brief.

—At Valentines' stores may be found some remarkably handsome handkerchiefs and lace collars for ladies and a large variety of handsome ties for gentlemen. The latter are especially attractive and elicit the the admiration of all who see them.

—The death of Mr. Levi Stover, of Aaronsburg, occurred on Saturday, the 9th instant. His daughter, Mrs. Nancy Hermon, who lives in Illinois, learned of his illness and hastened home, arriving only a few minutes previous to his death. He was 57 years of age.

—Mr. Charles Glenn, the photographer, suffered quite a serious loss on Saturday in the destruction of his chemicals by fire. The fire caught from a kerosene lamp. Fortunately Mr. Glenn was in the gallery at the time of the accident. Had he been absent no doubt his whole establishment would have gone up in smoke.

—At a meeting of the officials of the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo railroad, held at Wellsboro a few days ago, a mortgage was issued on the road for $3,500,000 to secure bondholders and for the completion of that railway. It is confidently expected that the road will be completed and in running order to Williamsport by next May.

—The telegraph line being put up by the Pennsylvania railroad has been extended from Tyrone to Lock Haven and is operating satisfactorily. As a result of this Manager Malin, of the Western Union, has been given a through line to Philadelphia, making use of the old line formerly operated by the Western Union and the Pennsylvania Railroad combined. This is the first direct communication with Philadelphia which he has been able to give his patrons.

Another Forgery.

On Friday afternoon of last week a stranger, who gave his name as John Beck, entered the flouring mill of Gerberich, Hale & Co., of this place, and handed the following order to Mr. Harry Hale:

ZION, Pa., Dec. 15, 1882.

MR. DUNCAN, HALE & CO.: I lost my wife this afternoon. I am in need of twenty dollars until to-morrow. Please let the bearer, John Beck, have the amount and I will settle in the morning, and oblige

SAMUEL DECKER.

P. S.—I will bring wheat or money as you please.

In answer to a few questions, the man said he wanted the money to make his wife a shroud, accompanying the remark with a very doleful look. He also represented himself as being well known by the storekeepers of Bellefonte. Mr. Hale believed the man's story, and desiring to accommodate Mr. Decker, wrote out the check for $20.00. The stranger departed immediately, but Harry thinks he detected a peculiar twinkle in his larboard eye, as he passed out.

From subsequent inquiries in regard to the fellow it turns out that the order was a forgery, and the shroud story was probably a yarn concocted for the occasion. Contrary to his avowal, the storekeepers of Bellefonte have not the honor of his acquaintance-in short, he is a shyster and a fraud, and a prominent candidate for the penitentiary, which institution he will have an opportunity of inspecting the inside walls of if captured. Nothing has been heard of him since Friday, and so far as we can learn he has made no effort to cash the check in Bellefonte or vicinity. If he has succeeded in obtaining the money on it he has committed a second forgery as the check was drawn payable to the order of Samuel Decker.

Beck is about 5 feet 9 inches in height, dark complexion, and wears a black mustache. He was dressed in dark suit of clothes. His coat was of the Prince Albert cut, and he wore heavy boots with his trousers tucked in the tops. This description of the forger may aid in effecting his arrest.

Since writing the above a paper that may be of value in tracing the author of the order has been found. It consists of a corner off a promissory note evidently used by a lumber firm on which are written Duncan, Hale & Co., Samuel Decker and John Beck. The writing is strikingly similar to that of the order and may be valuble in tracing the forger.

The Broom Drill.

Two entertainments will be given to-morrow for the benefit of the furnishing fund of the Presbyterian Sunday-school. They will be a new and novel kind in Bellefonte and are pronounced immensely amusing. There is not a man, woman or child in this place who enjoys an hour's fun that should miss the opportunity of witnessing them. The exercise is the "Broom Drill" and will be given by thirty young ladies of Tyrone, who have been spending months in perfecting themselves in the various evolutions which the drill involves. They will arrive in Bellefonte on the morning of Thursday (to-morrow) and will give the first entertainment on the afternoon of that day, at 2:30 o'clock, to which ladies and children are especially invited. In the evening another entertainment will be given. The proceeds of these entertainments will be divided equally between the fair visitors and the Presbyterian Sunday-school. As the object is commendable the Sabbath-school should have no difficulty in crowding the house on each occasion. The place in which it will be held is not yet announced, but we should think that Reynolds' Hall is the only room in which thirty young ladies can drill to the satisfaction of themselves or their audience.

A Change of Partnership.

An important change took place on the 1st of December in the well-known and popular flouring mill firm of Duncan, Hale & Co. Mr. Wm. P. Duncan retired from the firm and his interest was purchased by Mr. Harry Hale. The firm is now doing business under the name, style and title of Gerberich, Hale & Co., Mr. Gerberich, who was formerly the 'company,' taking the first place in the new partnership. This business house, always popular, will rise to greater importance than ever before. Mr. G. is a practical man and will so manage the affairs of the new partnership that it will continue to occupy first rank and importance.

Mr. Hale, who is the new member of the firm, is exceedingly popular and an excellent business man. He will contribute weight to the affairs of the partnership, not only in avoirdupois, but also in business importance.

—J. Irvin Brotherlin, Esq., a distinguished citizen of Hollidaysburg, died at 3:15 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the 13th, after a long illness.

Indexing the County Records.

The very large bill for services—$3,800—presented by Mr. W. A. Tobias for the work performed by him in indexing the records in the Recorder's office attracted the attention of the public prints, and by a thorough exposure of the *modus operandi* in which he was permitted to charge so much for his services the force of public opinion together with the prompt action of the county commissioners compelled a revision and reduction of the bill. Mr. Tobias was entirely justifiable in demanding as much as the Court would allow, and any irregularity in the matter is to be attributed solely to the court which fixed the price for his services. During the last week of Court, Judge Mayer ordered that the matter of indexing should be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Beaver, Hoy and Blanchard. D. F. Fortney, Esq., appeared before this committee on behalf of the county commisioners and the taxpayers and C. T. Alexander, Esq., represented the claims of Mr. Tobias. The developments before the committee showed that the work had consumed exactly one year of Mr. T.'s valuable time and that he recompensed his assistants, Messrs. Charles E. Shroeder and L. T. Munson, to the extent of $700, leaving $3,100 remuneration for his personal services, a larger sum than the talents of any one clergyman in Bellefonte can command, and almost equal to the salary of the President Judge of the county courts. During part of this time he also acted as Recorder of the county. His charges were made on the basis of seven cents per line, which the committee reduced to five and one-fourth cents, or $2,800. The committee valued the services of Mr. Shroeder at $375 and those of Mr. Munson at $600—a total of $975—leaving Mr. T. a balance of $1,825, with which by the practice of the most rigid economy he will succeed in making "both ends meet" at the end of the year. We believe that the Board of Commissioners, D. F. Fortney, Esq., and the gentlemen composing the revising committee are entitled to much credit for the part they took in this matter, and as soon as we are satisfied that others are deserving of thanks we shall hasten to tender them.

Another Tragedy at Renovo.

Word was received in this place on Saturday that another horrible tragedy was enacted at Renovo last night. Patrick Shelley, a man who bears a good reputation, was deliberately murdered by one or more persons, whose names we have not learned. No motive is assigned for the act, except that Shelley, the victim, is supposed to have had $300 on his person at the time, and the crime was doubtless prompted by a desire to obtain that money. Renovo evidently contains a turbulent population and furnishes many horrible crimes for the Clinton county court. One has just been disposed of by a verdict of murder in the second degree, and if the perpetrator of last night's crime is captured the next court will have a similar case to dispose of.

The following relative to the affair appeared in the Harrisburg *Patriot* this morning:

RENOVO, December 15.—Patrick Shelley, a well known citizen, who held the positions of councilman, high constable and tax collector, was found dead along the water's edge of the West Branch river opposite the Renovo hotel this afternoon. Blood was found on the snow a distance of ten feet from the spot where the body was found indicating foul play. The boots worn by the deceased have disappeared The cause of his mysterious death is now being investigated by the coroner's jury.

—Hancock Legion, awake! The Pattison Club of Williamsport will go to Harrisburg to attend the inauguration ceremonies and the Democratic club of Altoona will do likewise. Each of these organizations will be accompanied by fine bands and expect their expenses to reach about $1000. It will never do for the Hancock Legion to remain at home. All who have witnessed your fine marching in the happy days that have passed into history will agree with us. Then buckle on your armor, reach your hand deep into your pocket and bring forth the wherewithal to pay your expenses to Harrisburg and back. Take the Zion band with you to furnish music and enjoy yourself heartily, as Pattison is the last of the line of real live Democratic governors.

—Sechler's "To the Madame" caused consternation in some families. "Faith," said an Irish lady who found one of the missives lying at the door; "what is the matter? Here's a tilegram laying at me door. Sure and in faith, some of me friends are sick." When she opened the "yellow kivered" envelope her indignation found vent in the expression. "Faith, they're always lavin' the pesky things at me door. Botheration take 'em!"

Death on the Railroad.

A terrible accident occurred at Elizabeth Furnace, Blair county, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The victim was C. Fager Delancey, a well-known old gentleman, who resided on a farm near that place. The way the accident occurred is related by the Altoona *Tribune* as follows:

Mr. Delancey was crossing the track just as the mail train east was approaching, which he failed to observe. A woman who saw his danger shouted to him, but as he was very hard of hearing he proceeded on, and had reached the middle of the track when the engine struck and knocked him to the side and down a bank. The train stopped and when the trainmen went to him it was found he was fatally injured. When he was taken to Altoona and his injuries examined by the physician of the railroad company it was found that his right arm was crushed from the shoulder, several ribs on the right side were broken and his skull was contused. His condition was so serious that the surgeon did not consider it prudent to attempt amputating the arm. He was about 70 years of age. He was commonly known as "Doctor Delancey." He had by industry and economy accumulated considerable land near Elizabeth Furnace, and was highly respected by his neighbors and by every one who knew him.

Mr. F. W. Crider's Wedding.

We have not yet received a detailed account of the wedding of Mr. F. W. Crider and Miss Rebecca North, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents at Patterson, Pa., on Thursday, but the Altoona *Tribune* of Friday contains the following in regard to it which we take pleasure in publishing:

Yesterday at noon Mr. Fountain W. Crider, of Bellefonte, was united in marriage with Miss Rebecca North, daughter of James North, Esq., of Patterson, Juniata county. The *Tribune* extends its hearty congratulations to the newly-married couple. Of course the ceremonies on this occasion were conducted in first-class style, and the guests fared sumptuously from the bounteous provision made by the bride's parents. Our old friend, Mr. North, never does anything by halves. Being a man of business he knows how to put through a bridal ceremony in his family as well as any speculation in the ordinary affairs of life. He is a host in himself, genial in manners and hospitable to the last degree. That his fair daughters seek and obtain good husbands is not strange when the traits of the paternal side of the house are considered. May the journey of the happy couple through life be pleasant and beaming with prosperity, with no North winds to chill the domestic hearth.

"He is Able to Save to the Uttermost."

The 25th verse of the 7th chapter of Hebrews, furnished the basis of Mr. Laurie's sermon yesterday morning, in which "the old story" of the great salvation wrought out by Christ was again repeated to the hearers.

The first point shown was that man was made for God; that the soul and body were made for each other. Therefore, the greatest calamity which can befall the latter is their separation from each other, which we call death; and the greatest calamity which can happen to man, is his separation from God, which is spiritual death.

The two great obstacles which interpose between God and man, are His infinite justice and holiness, and man's sin. Of the latter, the sins of the heart are the greatest. "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked."

Christ is able to save to the *uttermost*. Would He have suffered death, and the agonies of the Cross, had He not known that the sacrifice then made, would satisfy Divine justice, even for the vilest?

His great work for man was not done, when the cry "It is finished," pierced the darkness of Calvary. "Seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." Made our High Priest forever, His office now is to intercede for us with the Father. Thus He stands in the breach every hour.

—We received, Tuesday, the 12th, the first copy of the *Teachers' Journal*, a publication which has been issued during the sessions of Centre county institute for three or four years past. Why the first issue of the present series appears so far in advance of institute does not appear from the contents so far as our cursory inspection extended. A brief notice on the editorial page conveys the information that it will be issued *every evening during institute*, although we hope to see it again before that time. The first local notice advises all readers to have their lives insured, although we hope the visits of the *Journal* will not prove so fatal. Messrs. Lieb & VanOrmer are the editors.

—The thermometers indicated from 4° to 8° above zero Monday morning according to location.

Personal Pencilings.

Mrs. Reeder, of this place, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Mr. Theodore Deschner spent a few days of last week in the woods.

Mr. George Brew went to Pittsburg on Thrsday and returned Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Wolf, county superintendent of public schools, was in town last week.

Miss Clara Mix, of Driftwood, is a guest at the residence of Mr. Sturdevant of this place.

D. H. Hastings and J. W. Gephart, Esqs., have returned from their recent business trip to Philipsburg.

Clem. Dale, Esq., is off on a surveying tour in the vicinity of Philipsburg, Houtzdale, Osceola and other places.

Mrs. Robinson, a teacher at the Bellefonte Academy, left on Friday for Brooklyn, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. Bailey, who is prominently connected with the telephone affairs in this vicinity, passed through town on the 10 a. m. train on Saturday.

General James A. Beaver returned home Friday evening. The spirited steed which drew his conveyance from the depot to his home tried to run away from him, but failed.

Mrs. W. J. Nicolls, of Philadelphia, arrived in town on Friday, the 8th, and is visiting at the home of her father, S. S. Lyon, of Curtin street. Mr. N. also arrived on Tuesday, the 12th.

Leonard Rhone, Esq., the distinguished Grange champion of this county, has recently been making a tour of the State on business relating to the order of which he is a member.

Mr. John Kenyon, the gentlemanly telephone inspector, who has been associated with Manager Malin at the telephone headquarters in this place for several months, departed this morning for Philipsburg, where he will be located permanently. His successor in this place will be Mr. Campbell, of Williamsport.

Examination Week.

The four higher grades of the public schools will continue their regular sessions until Friday afternoon of this week, when the two weeks' vacation incident to the Christmas holidays will begin. Examinations of the studies of the term just closing will be the order of the week. They began Monday morning. The following is an outline of the week's programme:

GRADE NO. 1.

Monday afternoon, Geography.
Tuesday morning, Written Arithmetic; afternoon, Geography.
Wednesday morning, "A" and "B" Algebra; afternoon, Spelling and the Latin classes.
Thursday morning, Writing.
Friday, English Grammar and Book-keeping; afternoon, closing exercises.

GRADE NO. 2.

Monday afternoon, "A" and "B" Reading.
Tuesday morning, Written Arithmetic; afternoon, Written Arithmetic continued.
Wednesday morning, "A" and "B" Grammar (written).
Thursday morning, "A" and "B" Geography; afternoon, "A" and "B" Spelling.
Friday morning, Writing; afternoon, closing exercises.

GRADE NO. 3.

Monday afternoon, Grammar (written).
Tuesday morning, "A" and "B." Written Arithmetic; afternoon, Arithmetic continued.
Wednesday morning, "A" and "B" Reading, in divisions of four.
Thursday morning, "A" Spelling and "B" Geography; afternoon, "A" Geography and "B" Spelling.
Friday morning, Writing; afternoon, closing exercises.

GRADE NO. 4.

Tuesday morning, Written Arithmetic; afternoon, Written Arithmetic, continued.
Wednesday morning, "A" and "B" Reading.
Thursday morning, "B" Geography and "A" Spelling; afternoon, "A" Geography and "B" Spelling.
Friday morning, Writing; afternoon, closing exercises.

—Mr. A. J. Strunk, the compete miller for Mr. E. C. Humes, announces a sale of two tons of hay, one top buggy, good as new, one cow and a large variety of household furniture to take place at his residence near the mill at 10 o'clock on Saturday, the 23d. Mr. S. and family will depart for Shelby county, Illinois, during the holidays. He expects to be able to pursue his occupation at his prospective home under much more favorable circumstances.

—John B. Gough lectures at Lewisburg on the 21st inst., and Daniel Dougherty at Tyrone on the 22d. Why don't Gregg Post or the Y. M. C. A. make an effort to secure the presence of one or both of these star lecturers in Bellefonte? Either of them would fill the Opera House at 75 cents a ticket.

—Mr. Frank McCoy has recently been confined to the house by severe illness.

A New Year's Reception.

It has usually been the province of ladies to receive their gentlemen friends on New Year's day, although the custom never obtained to a great extent in Bellefonte. The reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. propose to change the established order of things on New Year's night and have concluded to receive their friends at that time in the commodious audience room of the Association. Some very superior refreshments will be provided and music will be rendered by a choral society of young gentlemen who have been practicing under the strict discipline of an experienced instructor for a long time and have acquired a great degree of proficiency. Their singing will be a rich treat to all.

MARRIED.

RAYMON—SMITH.—On Thursday, the 30th ult., by M. L. Rishel, Esq., at the residence of Isaac Raymon, Mr. Franklin Raymon and Miss Mary R. Smith, both of Gregg township.

CRIDER—NORTH.—In Patterson, Juniata county, Pa., December 14, 1882, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Mr. F. W. Crider, of Bellefonte, and Miss Rebecca J. North, of Patterson, Pa.

DIED.

GRAFMYRE.—On the 1st of November, in Millesburg, little Nannie, infant daughter of W. B. and Marietta Grafmyre, aged 22 months.

ALLEN.—On the 11th of November, at Millesburg, little Charley, infant son of Edward and Jennie Allen, aged 14 months.

Pittsburgh Markets.

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APPLES—New, choice, per bbl. 3 50; Good 2 50a3 00; medium, 1 50 a 2 00.

APPLE BUTTER—per gal. 50a70c.; Apple Jelly, 8a7c. per lb.

BUTTER—Dairy 25a27c.; "Gilt Edge," 23a25c.; Creamery, 35a40c.; Choice Ohio, 18a20c., Extra Choice Ohio, 22a25c.; Medium, 12a15c.

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BACON—Country, clear sides, 10a12c.; Ribs, 10a11c.; Shoulders, 9a10c.

BROOM CORN—Extra choice green hurl, 10a10½c.; No. 1 hurl, 9a10c.; choice short green, 7a8c.; inferior, 5a6c.

CIDER—Per bbl. 00a10 00; crab apple, 9 00a10 00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 8a 0c.; do., quarters, 6a7.; Peaches, halves, 6a7c; peeled, do, 15a18c.; pitted Cherries, 23a25c.; Raspberries, 34a35c.; Blackberries, 15a17c per lb.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons, 3 00a3 50 per box.; Palermo Oranges, 6 50a8 00; Messina, 8 00a8 50.

FEATHERS—Live Geese, per lb., 56a60c. Mixed, 45a50c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 25a27c.

SEEDS—Timothy, per bushel, 2 00a2 15; Clover, 5 00a5 25 for small; 5 25a5 75 for large.

VINEGAR—Choice Wine and Malt, 25a30c. per gal.; Country 13a15c. per gal., as to quality.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 85a 90c. per bush Bananas, 2 00 to 4 00 per bunch; Onions, 1 50 to 2 00 per bbl.; Sweet Potatoes, Jersey, 3 50 to 3 75 per bbl.; Baltimore, 2 00a2 50; Cranberries, 4 25a4 50 per box. 13 00a14 00 per bbl.

GROCERIES.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, per lb. 12c.; do., 11½c.; Prime Rio, 10½c.; Good Rio, 9½c.; Ordinary, 8c.; Java, 20a22c.

ROASTED COFFEE—In paper, per lb., 14a 14½c.; lower grades, 12½a13c.; in bulk, 11½a 15c.; Java, paper, 24a26c.; Java, bulk, 20a25c.

SUGARS—Standard A, per lb., 8¾c.; Windsor A 8¾c.; Prairie B, 8¾c.; Refined Yellow, 7¾ 7¾c.; Molasses Yellow, 7¼a8c.; Granulated 9¼c.; Powdered, 9¾c.; Crushed, low, 10c.; Cut Loaf, 8¾c.

SYRUPS—Choice Maple Flavored, 39c.; Prime Maple Flavored, 41c; Choice Sugar Syrup, 48c.; Prime Sugar Syrup, 50c.; Good Sugar syrup, 45c.; Black Strap, 28a29c.

RICE—Rangoon, per lb., 5¾a6¾c.; Carolina, 6a7c.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Choice, 58c.; Strictly Prime, 57c.; Prime, 55c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, per lb., 25c.a1 00; Gunpowder, 25c.a1 00; Imperial, 35a80c.; Japan, 23a70c.; Oolong, 22a75c.; Souchong, 22a65c.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

WHEAT—Prime Red Winter, 95a1 00; Old 1 15.

CORN—High Mixed Shelled, 69a70; Yellow, Shelled, 60a65; Ear Corn, 59a60.

OATS—40a43.

FLOUR—Fancy Patents (spring and winter) 7 00a7 50; Fancy St. Louis (winter), 7 50a7 75; Fancy Family, White, Amber and Winter, 6 00 a6 25; Choice Family (choice red winter), 5 25 a6 00; XX Family (medium winter), 5 50a 5 75; XXX Bakers' (Minnesota), 6 25a6 50; XX Bakers' (Wisconsin), 6 00a6 25; Cornmeal, 85a90c., in paper; Oatmeal—medium brand—7 25a7 50 per bbl.; Fancy, 7 75a8 00. Rye Flour, 4 50a4 75 Buckwheat flour, 3¼a3¾

HAY—Prime Timothy, baled, at 15 00a15 00 per ton; Prime new, Loose, 12 00a15 00; Prairie, 9 00a10 00.

PROVISIONS AND LIVE STOCK.

PROVISIONS—Ex. S. C. Hams, per lb., 14½c.; Ex. S. C. Shoulders, 10½c.; Ex. S. C. Breakfast Bacon, 14c.; Ex. S.C. Dried Beef, in sets, 13c.; Beef Tongues, per doz., 7 00; Lard, Refined, summer use, in tierces, 11½c.; do., in half bbls., 12c.; do., in buckets, 12c½; do., 3 lb. pails, 60 lbs. in case, 13½c.; do., 5 lb. pails, 13c.; do. in 6 lb. pails, 13c.; do. in 10 lb. pails, 13c.

CATTLE—Fair to Prime Shipping, 5 00a 5 75; Common to Good Butchering, 4 25a5 00; Bulls and Fat Cows, 3 50a4 00; Veals, 7 50a8 00

SHEEP—Common to Fair, 3 50a4 00; Good to Prime, 4 50a5 75; Lambs, 4 25a5 50.

HOGS—Philadelphia Hogs, 6 40a6 50; Good Corn Fed Yorkers, 6 00a6 10; Grassers, 5 00a5 50.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, December 19, 1882.

Wheat—No. 1, per bushel	$1 00
Wheat—No. 2,	90
Wheat—No. 3,	80
Rye per bushel	75
Corn	60
Oats	45
Cloverseed	5 50@6 00
Flour, old wheat, retail, per barrel	6 00
Flour, old wheat, wholesale	5 75
Buckwheat	50

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$10 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 8 00

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	$ 7 00
Nova Scotia ground, per ton	9 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	6
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	25
Beans per quart	10
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per piece	20
Cheese per pound	18
Country hams per pound	16
Hams, sugar cured	19
Country Bacon	15
Lard per pound	15
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes per bushel, new	40
Dried beef	22
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	15
Lemons per doz	40
Dried sweet corn per pound	15

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—De frost am sharp dese mornin's
When you rise out ob your bed,
To make de fiah, you hurry up
For kindlin' in de shed.
You plant your feet on a slippy place,
And light upon your head.

—Very fine ice is being hauled.

—The noon-day concert of the minstrel band was very good.

—Mr. John Bartroff has already sold forty-six sleighs this winter.

—Vacation at the State College began on Friday and will continue three weeks.

—The revival meetings at the Ironworkers' building continue to be very interesting. The attendance is large.

—This is the busy season for clerks in stores. Of all employes, they are perhaps compelled to work the most arduously.

—Mrs. Daniel Sourbeck, relative of Mr. John Sourbeck, of this place, died at her home in Alliance, Ohio, on Saturday, the 9th instant.

—Mrs. Margaret Tyhurst, widow of the late Mr. Al. Tyhurst, of Huntingdon, has been appointed her husband's successor as postmaster at that place.

—The funeral services over the remains of William Spiller, who died in the county jail on Sunday, the 10th, were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

—The Altoona *Tribune* says it is hard to tell whether the next clerk of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives will be a Noble one or a Meek one.

—Mr. N. Shaw, lumber merchant, of Lock Haven, has purchased a handsome residence in Williamsport and will hereafter make the latter city his place of abode.

—By an executive order issued on Monday all pensioners residing in the agency districts of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia will, after January 1, 1883, be paid at Philadelphia.

—A West ward young lady says she intends to remember all her gentlemen friends this Christmas. All right, honey; we'll take that $50 diamond pin up at Blair's for ours.

—Hon. William A. Armstrong's report as government commissioner of railroads, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, has just been completed. It is a very long document.

—Mr. James McCartney departed last Wednesday evening for Virginia where he will take charge of an engine on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He is a competent engineer.

—You will be surprised to see the list of valuable books offered in the premium lists to subscribers to the Philadelphia *Weekly Press*. Address a postal card, and ask for a specimen copy and list.

—P. B. Crider & Son, of this place, added a very superior safe of the Hall pattern to the furniture of their business office last week. It will take the place of the old safe recently rendered worthless by burglars.

—Venus, the planet which gave such an interesting transit exhibition the other day, is 68,000,000 miles from the sun. Its days and nights are the same length as ours, but its years are not more than two-thirds as long. It is twice as light and twice as hot as Mother Earth.

—Mr. W. D. Smith, one of Unionville's leading citizens, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock of typhoid pneumonia, after a very brief illness. Deceased was proprietor of the Fleming mills, and one of the most active business men in the place. He leaves a wife and several children.

—Mrs. Livermore did not tell the Lock Haven people what to do with their daughters, but instead dwelt upon the theme, "A Dream of the Future." All the Lock Haven girls are mad, in consequence, as they hoped that Mrs. L. would tell the parents to buy their daughters something handsome for a Christmas present, but now they'll be treated in the same old way.

—The freight brakemen on the Snow Shoe road are out on a strike for an increase of pay. The men have been receiving $1.35 per day, and now demand $1.80, the same as paid brakemen on the rest of the division. Braking on the Snow Shoe branch is hard, wearing work, and the men are obliged to put in as many hours as on the Clearfield branch, hence their claim for an advance would seem to be a just one.

—Our polite and skillful jeweler and practical watchmaker, Mr. F. C. Richard, recently returned from the city after purchasing a large and beautiful stock of clocks, watches and valuable jewelry of all descriptions. These handsome goods are now displayed in his neat and elegant store room on High street. Those who desire to purchase from a stock selected with the greatest care or who are in need of his services in any way should call at his establishment.

Rare Gifts in Gold and Silver.

Mr. F. P. Blair, the popular jeweler, has been beautifying the interior of his establishment recently by the application of new paper and paint, and justly prides himself on doing business in the neatest and most tastefully arranged store in Bellefonte. His new stock of goods, in gold and silver ware, for the holiday trade, is probably the finest ever exhibited in this place, and is well worth an inspection by those who contemplate purchasing articles in this line. Step in and examine the goods, whether you intend to purchase or not. The sight of so many pretty things will do your eyes good, and just as like as not so much dazzling splendor will so prey upon your feelings as to induce you to buy a gold watch to put in your wife's stocking; or, if you don't desire to squander so much wealth on your wife, why invest in a diamond pin for some deserving chap like—well, say, the editor of the NEWS. The only diamond we ever owned was set in iron and cost 30 cents, hence we should appreciate one like the above immensely. But we are wandering from the subject. What we meant to say is that at F. P. Blair's is the place to buy your Christmas and New Year's gifts, especially if in search of a good quality of goods and moderate prices. His show cases are filled with beautiful things of of real worth for men, women and children, bachelors old maids, sweethearts, uncles and aunts, and eve mother-in-law,—in short, something for every body. The leanest wallet will buy something pretty and useful and the hard-working mechanic with money to invest in wares will be shown as much attention as the customer with the fat pocket-book. Call early while the stock is full. Christmas is close upon us, and buyers are on the move.

Police News.

Tuesday morning, the 12h instant, the 10 o'clock train brought a passenger to our town from Philipsburg to be placed in the county jail. He was in charge of Policeman Funk, of Philipsburg. The prisoner gave the name of Willard Blackstone and is committed under charge of threats to kill. On Monday he got into a fight at Philipsburg and was placed in the lock-up in that place. He afterwards got possession of a bar of iron with which he threatened to kill whomsoever would come near him. Policeman Funk advanced upon him with a drawn revolver and thus captured him. As he walked up High street with the chain with which his feet were bound together clanking behind him he attracted considerable notice. At the jail the usual questions were asked him and he was placed in a cell. The prisoner's home is in Kylertown.

Thomas Welsh, the man who attempted to secure the money on a forged check at the First National Bank in this place, has been arrested and was placed in jail on the 11th. His arrest was made at the house of a relative. We are told that Policeman Montgomery deserves credit in connection with the arrest.

Changes in the Sky.

Mars, which has been an evening star throughout the month, changed on the 10th inst. from an evening to a morning star. He is in conjunction with the sun and commences the long path that leads to his opposition in 1884; for the earth has to travel twice around her orbit and then travel fifty days more to come into line between the sun and Mars. Therefore, it is 687 days from one opposition to the next.

The moon was in conjunction with Venus Saturday, the 9th, and with Mercury and Mars on Sunday, showing how closely the three planets cluster together on the western side and close to the sun. The new moon of Sunday is in conjunction with Neptune and Saturn on the 21st, with Jupiter on the 23d, the day before the moon comes to its full. The planet and the moon will be at their nearest point on that occasion about half past 9 o'clock in the evening, Jupiter passing about two and a half degrees north.

Seriously Burned.

We learn from the Lock Haven *Journal* that on the 8th an 11-year-old daughter of Harry Fravel, of Mill Hall, was quite seriously burned. She was standing near a hot stove when her clothing took fire. As there was no one in the house except children even younger than herself she ran to the residence of a neighbor. Of course, the wind outside caused the flames to burn more rapidly, and when she reached the neighbor's house her clothes were nearly all consumed. The child was burned in a fearful manner and her recovery is doubtful.

Points from Port Mitilda.

Under date of December 11, "Salt River" writes us from Port Matilda several items of news from which we glean as follows:

Port Matilda has changed very little during the past two years.

Rev. C. B. Ague, of this place, is holding a very successful series of meetings at the Martha church.

Dr. Fugate, who moved from this place to Reynoldsville, Pa., last spring, has been successful and is well pleased with his new home. We know that Port Matilda has lost and Reynoldsville gained a good citizen.

An eastward bound freight train killed a valuable cow on Sunday, the property of our townsman, H. H. Osman, Esq. Mr. O. says he will demand from the railroad the full value of the cow, and if it is not promptly paid will teach the company the Fourth commandment.

Port Matilda has a veritable Nimrod in the person of Mr. William Beckwith, who "takes the cake" for shooting deer. His record is so good that we would like to know if it has been beaten this season. The hunting party consisted of Messrs. Beckwith, Fink and Ewing. On Wednesday of last week Mr. B. shot three deer two of them almost at the same instant. On Friday evening he killed another and on Saturday morning Mr. Fink killed a famous big buck. The 'fever" is now raging hereabouts and we are afraid our friends, Cal and Aaron, will catch it.

—Messrs. L. Prang & Co. have our thanks for an exquisite collection of their new Christmas cards. Messrs. Prang & Co. offered four prizes for designs in these cards—the first of $1,000; second, $500; third, $300; fourth, $200. In doing this they have been able to present to the public some of the most artistic and beautifully designed cards in the world. As proof of this we copy a few words from a London newspaper, the *Queen*, after reviewing an exhibition of English and American Christmas cards: "Sorry as we are for the honor of the old country to confess it, but proud as we are for the young daughter over the sea to acknowledge it, we do frankly acknowledge that for artistic conception and imaginative rendering, added to beauty of execution, the cards of Messrs. Prang, of Boston, distance every other. The 'burning question of Jumbo,' as it was styled by his excellency, the American minister to this country, has inspired a truly humorous card. Jumbo, his noble and revered countenance beaming with benevolence, offers a trunk full of good wishes to a baby elephant, in the shape of a toy elephant. Of yet deeper feeling is another—a group of very lovely children singing Christmas carols; but beyond all, for depth of meaning and power, is a card bearing the motto 'Good Tidings of Great Joy,'—a homeless mother with her children, standing under a snow-laden tree, have a glorious vision of the Virgin Mother with the Babe in her arms. This is a true 'Christmas card.'" The price of the first prize card with heavy mounts, silk fringe card and tassel size 7x8¼, is $1.50, while the second, third and fourth series run down as low as 50 cents. L. Prang & Co., art and educational publishers, Boston, Mass., or 1110 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—There is no clergyman in the M. E. church whose ascent to places of prominence in the ecclesiastical field has been more marked and rapid than that of Rev. George W. Miller, who ministered to the congregation in this place a few years ago. An item in the Philadelphia *Times* of the 13th records another step upward. The church of which he will become pastor in March next is one of the wealthiest in this country. The *Times* says:

A committee of the congregation of Spring Garden Street Methodist Episcopal Church visited Wilmington on Saturday and invited the Rev. George W. Miller, of Grace M. E. Church in that city, to become their pastor. He has accepted the call and, providing Bishop Andrews consents to the transfer, will enter upon his duties early in March, at the beginning of the conference year. The vacancy in the Spring Garden Methodist pulpit was occasioned by the death of the pastor-elect, the Rev. Thomas Guard, of Baltimore, who succumbed to the effects of an operation performed for calculi about a month ago. Rev. Mr. Miller was formerly stationed at Chambersburg, and is a preacher of rigidly orthodox views. He possesses great fluency of language and is an impressive speaker.

—Isaac Haupt and a couple of small boys attempted to drive a frisky porker up High street the other day. But his hogship got mad in the second inning and wouldn't play. Then Isaac and the boys got mad, and war was declared. The scene which ensued was both lively and confusing. Isaac lost his hat, one of the boys was wounded in the left leg and the hog was run under the depot. The result is still in doubt.

The Tramps' Door.

Travelers on the Pennsylvania railroad, or any of the other highways of the tramp, will observe that a board is almost always missing from the side of the barns that are in sight. It is the tramps' door, through which their coveted berth in the hay is reached. If put back to-day the board will be found missing again to-morrow, and likely enough carried to a distance where it cannot be easily recovered. The farmer seldom makes any effort to close this "door," and, in tacit acknowledgment of that fact, the nocturnal occupants of his property usually see to it that it is protected from actual damage by their visits.

—The Altoona *Tribune* tenders its readers words of warning as follows: "The cold weather which has come upon us is generally hailed with satisfaction as being seasonable, and on the whole as pleasant. This is all very well for the young and middle-aged; but a word of warning to persons advanced in years may not be out of place. They should be exceedingly careful in regard to exposure to cold. A little lingering at an open door or window, or even in a cold room without sufficient extra clothing, will often bring about serious results from which a younger person would be free. Glance at the obituary notices in the newspapers during a sudden cold snap and note the ages of those whose deaths are there recorded. Little more is needed to show the wisdom of the caution suggested."

—*Golden Days* for December is received. This number completes the first year of our acquaintance with this excellent magazine. During the year we have perused its pages with as much pleasure as our children at home, and in our estimation it lacks nothing to make it of more value to its youthful readers. The serial stories are bright, fresh and intensely interesting, with nothing trashy or immoral about them. As this number is the last of the year, we advise all who are subscribers to renew their subscriptions, and those who want one of the best children's magazines in America should send in their names at once. *Golden Days* is published both in weekly and monthly parts. The rates are 25 cents a month or $3.00 per year. Address, James Elverson, Publisher *Golden Days*, Philadelphia, Pa.

—N. W. Ayer & Son's *American Newspaper Annual* for 1882, a copy of which we have received, is up to the usual standard of that work. If possible it is more complete than former issues, particularly in the matter of detail. Its newspaper statistics are full and accurate, embracing a list of all newspapers and periodicals published in the States and Canada, and arranged in an attractive and convenient manner. Aside from the facts and figures in relation to publications it contains a large amount of valuable information for men engaged in all pursuits. The price of this book is $3.00, which can be had upon application to N. W. Ayer & Son, adv. agts. Philadelphia.

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Contemporary Review,	Rich. A. Proctor, B.A.,
Fortnightly Review,	J. N. Lockyer, F. R. S.,
The Nineteenth Cent'y	Dr. W. B. Carpenter,
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Blackwood's Magazine,	Professor Max Muller,
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WILLIAM GROSS.
Benore P. O. Dec, 5, 1882. 14-48-3t

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an alias order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, January 4, A. D. 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, the property of William Blair, deceased:

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, estate of John C. Bricker, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Mitchell and Scott Bricker, administrators, d. b. n. c. t. a. of said deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested and perform the duties of his appointment on Friday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m.
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THE LATEST NEWS.

Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate at the close of the morning hour took up the bankruptcy bill, the question being on Mr. Brown's motion made on Saturday to postpone the subject indefinitely. After some further discussion of the bill, the senate refused by a vote of 34 to 26 to indefinitely postpone and by a vote of 4 yeas to 30 nays adopted the Lowell bill introduced by Mr. Hoar as a substitute for the one reported by Mr. Ingalls from the judiciary committee. Then, on motion of Mr. Sherman, the Lowell bill was sent to the judiciary committee for revision.

The house committee on education and labor to-day authorized Chairman Sherwin to report favorably his bill appropriating $10,000,000 annually for the next five years to advance the public education. It is proposed that this sum shall be distributed among the several states and territories by the secretary of the treasury upon the ratio of illiteracy. It is provided that an amount not exceeding 5 per cent. of the sum appropriated to any state or territory may be expended by it in the education of teachers.

The senate in excutive session confirmed a large number of nominations, including those of General Pope and Colonel McKenzie to be major general and brigadier general, respectively. No contest was made upon any of them.

A bill was introduced to-day by Mr. Debbrell, of Tennessee, to abolish internal revenue taxation and to allow a rebation on whiskey and tobacco.

Unearthing Rascality in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A delegation of the citizens' committee to secure greater protection from burglars and sneak thieves visited the jail to-day and had an extended interview with O'Leary and Murphy, the convicted three-card monte and bunko men. The convicts made some startling disclosures in reference to the numerous burglaries committed recently in this city and charged that the entire detective force of the district participated in the bunko and monte business and received pro rata dividends from assessments levied each week upon the combination. They also mention the names of several detectives who received a percentage of the profits of the different burglaries. The subject will probably be laid before the grand jury. The committee are proceeding with caution and are disposed to take the prisoners' statement with proper allowance.

Killed by a Well Caving-in.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., December 11.—In Danbury on Friday afternoon Edward English and his son James, 17 years of age, were digging a well on their premises when the well caved in, burying both. The neighbors began digging for them and on Saturday morning rescued the boy. He was bruised and exhausted, but will recover. The father was buried deeper and the sand kept caving in on the diggers. They worked all Saturday and Sunday, and fifty hours after the well caved in they heard the man call out and urge them on. Soon after another caving in occurred and all was silent. After several hours more of hard digging the unfortunate man was reached, but life was extinct. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

Appointment by Governor Hoyt.

HARRISBURG, Pa, December 11.—Governor Hoyt has reappointed J Montgomery Foster, insurance commissioner, to serve until the end of the next session of the senate which, if it confirm the appointment, will necessitate the issuance of a new commission to cover the term of three years, provided by law.

The secretary of the commonwealth has decided that he has no jurisdiction in the contract question submitted to him by Mr. Delaney, senate librarian, and J. K. Hummell, contractor, who is alleged to have failed to furnish the quality of goods required by the printed schedule and samples in posession of the state. Delaney says he will not receive the inferior goods.

Smashup of Freight Trains.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., December 10.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the fast freight known as the Empire freight left Easton closely followed by another freight train. Twenty minutes later the two trains collided one mile above Freemansburg. No lives were lost. The caboose of the first train was completely demolished and several freight cars crashed into each other. The debris took fire from the stove in the caboose and the splintered cars were soon enveloped in flames and consumed. The engine of the rear train was badly broken up.

A Tea Merchant's Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Schedules in the assignment of Charles V. Faile, a tea merchant at 130 Water street, to Isaac B. Craine were filed to-day. They state liabilities $437,543; nominal assets $372,798, and actual assets $326,686. The liabilities to the amount of about $160,000 are secured and about $176,686 is now in the hands of the assignee ready for distribution.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: Postmaster—Matthias McAlarney, Harrisburg, Pa.; John P. Clark, Newport, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret A. Tyhurst, Huntingdon, Pa.

The Pendleton civil service bill was taken up in the senate to-day and Pendleton spoke at considerable length upon the necessity of change in the civil administration of the government. He stated that the expenditures of the government this year amounted to $402,000,000 and the people had demanded retrenchment. The republicans had disregarded the popular demands and thus made it possible for democratic success at the recent elections, but he desired to impress upon his many democratic friends that they would retain the people's confidence only so long as they answered honestly the people's demands. Mr. Allison, in reply to Pendleton, said that the democrats were equally responsible with republicans for the increase in appropriation, as all the large appropriation bills had received a heavy democratic vote. Sherman also took exception to Pendleton's charge against the republicans and said the cause of the defeat in Ohio was a demand by the people there for free whisky and no Sunday. Various amendments were offered to the bill.

Cotton Mill Destroyed by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Enterprise cotton mills at Manayunk, owned by Samuel S. Keeley and occupied by Joseph Adams, cotton yarns; Kelley & Wilhere, cotton spinners; Lord & Conner, carpet yarns, and John Wild & Bro., cotton yarns, were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon, causing a loss of $15,000 on the building and $60,000 on the stock and machinery. A number of employes at work on the fifth floor were obliged to escape by an outside hoisting rope, which reached only to the second floor. All coming down this way had to jump the balance of the distance to the ground. Others jumped from windows. In all seventeen persons were injured, but only one, Mary O'Conner, aged 13 years, is believed to be fatally injured. Her spine is said to be broken. The others are Robert Marsh, arm badly lacerated; William Demsey, Walter Trout, James Wiley, Maggie Quinn, Mary E. Hoffman, Susan Hoffman, William Everman, William Everman, Jr., William Keen, James Conner, Thomas Parnell, John Kelley, John Douning, the engineer, and a girl named Hoops.

Firemen who Complain of their Chief.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 11.—The dissatisfaction of the members of the Fire Department here with their recently appointed Chief, Mr. MacFarlane, took definite shape in a meeting to-day, at which a movement was started to secure, if possible, the reinstatement of Wm. C. Davoll, the immediate predecessor of Mr. MacFarlane, as Chief. The main grounds of complaint against Mr MacFarlane seem to be that he ignores the advice of his Assistant Engineers, and lowers the dignity of his position and injures his influence with the men by handling axes and hose, and working inside buildings at fires; and that by trying to run the department at less expense than his predecessor he has impaired its efficiency.

New Mayors Elected Yesterday.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec 12.—S. E. Hildreth, republican and no-license candidate, was elected mayor over E. B. Stoddard, citizens' candidate and present incumbent. The city voted for license.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 12.—Baird, citizens' and temperance candidate, was elected mayor over Breed, workingmen's candidate.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Albert Palmer, democrat, is elected mayor by more than 2,000 majority over Samuel A. Green, republican and citizens' candidate.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 12.—Donevan, democrat, is elected mayor.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 12.—Hill, republican and citizens' candidate, was elected mayor.

Guitean's Remains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Dr. Henry C. Yarrow, of the United States army, and stationed at the army medical museum, denies the truth of the published report that the remains of Guiteau have been dissected and the skeleton articulated for public exhibition. While declining to say where the remains now are he says that they are ready to be turned over to the person whom the court before which the matter is now pending shall designate as entitled to them.

A Belligerant School Teacher.

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, December 11.—William C. Frasier, a school teacher of Cumberland, this county, during an attempt to discipline his pupils to-day, became involved in a general fight in the course of which he stabbed and killed John Hayes, aged 20 years, and severely cut Charles Suce. Frasier gave himself up and is now in jail.

Our Crops.

HARRISBURG, December 11.—The Pennsylvania board of agriculture has received reports from its 450 official reporters and makes the following estimate of the crops of 1882: Wheat, 22,425,000 bushels; corn, 39,875,000 bushels; oats, 34,580,000 bushels; rye, 5,805,000 bushels; potatoes, 760,000 bushels; tobacco, 18,750,000 pounds.

Washington Solons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—To-day in the house the congressional library bill was taken up by Randall's motion to lay it upon the table. The motion of Robeson to reconsider the vote by which the house decided to recommit the bill was agreed to. This vote has the effect of recommitting the bill with instructions to the committee to report a bill for the erection of a library on the ground belonging to the United States in Washington.

In the senate, at the close of the morning hour, Mr. Beck's resolution for an investigation of political assessments was taken up and after some discussion was referred to the judiciary committee, together with the substitute offered by Mr Hale.

In the senate to-day Mr. Hawley advocated the passage of the Pendleton bills. It did not pretend to cover the whole ground of civil service reform, he said, and the people should not be too sanguine in their expectations as to its effects, but it was based upon practical experience and would undoubtedly greatly improve the service. The continuance of the present system was rendered impossible not only by evils developed under it, but also by the extraordinary growth of the country and consequent increase in the number of public offices. Upon the conclusion of his remarks Logan's amendment providing that the examinations shall relate to matters which will firmly test the relative fitness and capacity of applicants to discharge the duties of the service into which they seek to be admitted, was adopted. On motion of Mr. Sherman the provision for the payment of the expenses of the commissioners was limited to traveling expenses. Without final action on the bill the senate went into executive session and when the doors were re-opened adjourned.

The Star Route Trials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—John H. Crane was sworn as the first juror in the star route case to-day. The court then adjourned until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The effort to procure a jury in the star route trial was resumed to-day. One juror was sworn in yesterday and there were still ten others in the box this morning who were open to challenges by the prosecution. The prosecution peremtorily challenged three and the other seven were sworn in, making eight of the required twelve. The selection of the other four was then proceeded with.

Two Women at the Bottom of It.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Collins, wife of a prominent Bradford man who has been for some months confined in the Buffalo state insane asylum, has been taken out on a writ of habeas corpus and it was stated by her counsel and friends that she has never been insane. There is a scandal in connection with the case. A short time before her arrest she was told her husband was unfaithful and she openly accused two Bradford ladies of undue familiarity with him. She then came to Buffalo with a view of obtaining a divorce and was soon afterward committed to the asylum. It is alleged that there was crookedness in the manner of her commitment.

An Appeal for Aid.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The following dispatch has been received here from Kingston, Jamaica: "The business quarter of Kingston was burned yesterday. The loss is six million pounds sterling. Hundreds are homeless. Wharves, warehouses, stores, banks and supplies are gone. Food supplies are needed. Charitable relief should be sent to W. K. Astbill, secretary Kingston charity organization."

New York Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The police to-day estimated the loss by fire at the Sturtevant house at $20,000 on the furniture and $10,000 on the building. The manager says $10,000 will cover all losses.

In the suit of James F. Malloy, of Edgefield, S. C., against the New York *Herald* for libel the jury to-day found a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing damages at $20,000.

The Railroad War.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The railroad managers convened at 3:40 p. m., and adjourned until 10 a. m., to-morrow without action to enable Mr. Merrill, of the St. Paul road, to obtain some figures concerning rates from the west.

Harvard College.

At a recent meeting of the overseers of Harvard College, a discussion was held upon a resolution which had been before the board for several weeks, that in the opinion of this board, the statutes making attendance on morning prayers and other religious exercises compulsory should be repealed. The board, by a strong vote, refused to adopt the resolution. But Mr. George Shiffer, lately from Martinsburg, Blair county, Pa., who had a cancerous growth on his nose, and who has advised the use of *Peruna* before a visit to a cancer hospital, was allowed to take that par-excellence remedy, and by its use for a very short time was cured completely—page 24 in the "Ills of Life"—get one from your druggist.

Maryland Grangers.

BALTIMORE, December 12.—The ninth annual session of Maryland state grange, patrons of husbandry, convened in this city to-day. About 125 delegates were present representing every county in the state. The grange will be in session for several days.

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A Prisoner Cuts His Throat.

PITTSBURGH, December 10.—A few minutes after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the inmates of one of the cells of the county jail were horrified at seeing Martin Sailor, one of their number, who was incarcerated for assault and battery, deliberately commit suicide by cutting his throat. He had procured a razor on the pretense of wanting to shave himself, and, as he appeared perfectly rational and as his offense was very light, it was given him. As soon as the guards had left he coolly drew the razor across his throat, cutting it from ear to ear and severing the windpipe and all of the large arteries and nerves. His fellow-prisoners tried to prevent him from committing the act, but before they could do so the deed was done. He died in ten minutes. Sailor was 35 years of age and unmarried.

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Alleged Abductor Arrested.

LINCOLN, Neb., December 10.—The sheriff of Adams county, in this state, went to Nebraska City on Friday and arrested a man giving the name of McEwen, employed in a packing house, on a warrant charging him with being the abductor of Maggie Henicke, of Milwaukee, whose disappearance created so much excitement. An alleged detective caused the arrest. He says the man's name is Hamilton. The alleged abductor is about fifty-five years old and an American. He has the appearance of a professional man. He denies all knowledge of the matter. The girl is said to be at Syracuse, on the railroad between here and Nebraska City. There is much mystery about the affair.

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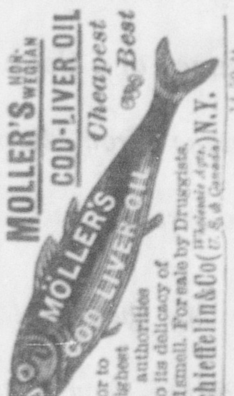
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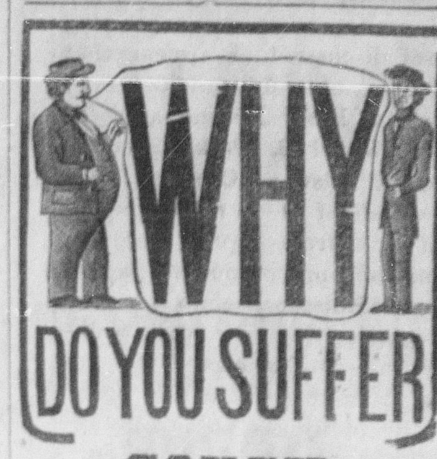
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